

Midway downs Girls to take title again

AUSTIN — The Waco Midway Pantherettes, a traditional state title contender, came back during the fourth quarter to hand the Canyon Girl Eagles their second straight championship round defeat 64-59 Saturday night in Gregory Gym here.

The Pantherettes knocked the Eagles off in 1975 at the tournament by a score of 60-52. It was the second year in a row that the Eagles had gone into the second half owning a win and had come out at the game's end with a loss.

The Girls, boasting a 32-3 season record after a win Thursday night over Rice Consolidate of Altair near Houston, came out shooting to win before a Saturday night crowd of more than 5000.

At the end of the quarter, they had a healthy 19-10 lead over the Midway team, but during the second quarter the Pantherettes chewed at the scoreboard to inch toward the Eagles.

At the half, both teams went to the locker room with the Eagles ahead by a slim one-point margin, 34-33.

The third quarter was the clincher for the Waco team. Three times during the quarter, the teams were tied as they played nip-and-tuck ball.

But, it was also during the latter part of the third quarter that powerful forward Robena Johnson, Canyon's most lethal scorer, began missing crucial shots from the floor.

As the third quarter came to a close, Waco owned the lead 47-45 and also had apparently taken some of the spunk out of the Girl Eagles.

The game was tied once more

at 47 all early on in the fourth quarter and then Waco pulled away ahead, at times leading by as much as 11 points.

With 2:42 remaining in the game, the Pantherettes had a 60-49 lead and began to slow down the pace of the game.

Gradually, though, the Eagles crept toward the 60 mark and with 1:03 remaining, Lisa Penaloza hit both ends of a 1 and 1 to make it 61-55.

Robena Johnson came down court and hit two for the Eagles and was fouled in the process. She missed the free throws and Waco gained the ball to take final

control of the game.

Frustrated, Merry Johnson tried to force the ball and fouled Miss Penaloza who hit another 1 and 1.

A desperate Canyon team threw the ball downcourt only to have it stolen by Waco, stopped that move with a foul with the Waco girl hitting only 1 to make it 64-57.

Finally, with 13 seconds on the clock, Louise Davis hit a 1 and 1 for the final two points of the game. Waco stalled till the clock stopped.

Robena Johnson hit 39 points for the losers, hitting 17 field

goals and five from the charity line. Louise Davis hit three field goals and four free throws for 10 points. Becky Williams hit 7 points and Deedee Johnson hit 3.

Diane Horn and Jean Smith hit 23 each to lead the Midway team, followed by Miss Penaloza with 18.

In the 1975 state championship tournament, Midway came back during the second half to down the Eagles after a strong first-half showing.

Miss Johnson hit 35 points in that game.

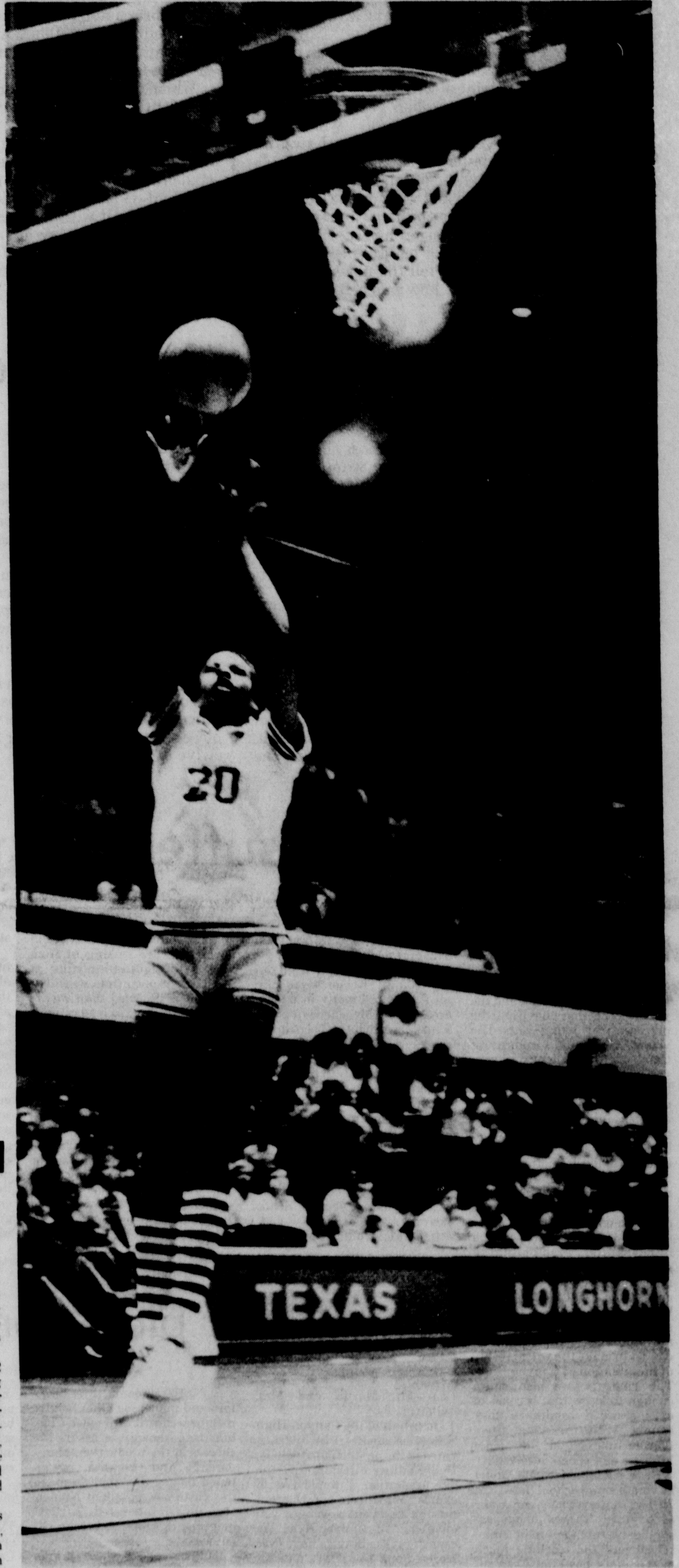
On Thursday night, the girls gained their championship

finals berth by thumping Rice Consolidated High School of Altair, an inexperienced team on the Austin court.

Robena Johnson hit 38 points for the Eagles to help them win the game 72 to 54.

The Rice girls had a 31-3 season record going into the finals tournament, but they were no match for the Canyon girls, who have been to the finals virtually every year for nearly a decade.

More than 5000 persons watched the Thursday night outing in the University of Texas Gregory Gym.



Up for another two points in Robena Johnson, the star of the Canyon girls basketball team which went to the state championship

round Saturday night against Midway. The girls took an easy win Thursday night to gain the berth.

Bob Bullock predicts tax hike; 'not so' local officials contend

Canyon and Randall County officials disagreed last week with a prediction by State Comptroller Bob Bullock that the local governments will have to raise taxes if Congress does not extend the federal revenue sharing program.

City Manager Glen Metcalf said he does not anticipate a tax increase in the near future whether or not the federal program is renewed by Congress.

But, County Judge Woody Pond said it is possible some county programs will have to be cut if revenue sharing is not extended.

Bullock, in a statement Wednesday, said Randall

County would have to hike taxes by 11.5 percent, Canyon by 22.1 percent and Lake Tanglewood by 19.7 percent to replace the funds lost if the program is not given a lengthened life by Congress.

"Highfalutin debate on the pros and cons of revenue sharing doesn't mean a thing to the taxpayer," Bullock said. "The cold truth is that in most cities and counties, he'll have to pay at least 20 percent more in local taxes if the program ends."

Bullock said state government would also be hard-hit by a defeat of the program's extension, noting the legislature would have to write a budget without the \$100 million a year it would otherwise

expect.

The comptroller said a study made by his office shows that inflation has gradually forced local officials to rely on revenue sharing as part of their operating budgets.

"A lot of people warned in the beginning that this would happen," he said. "And they were right. But like it or not, a vote against revenue sharing at this point is most surely a vote to decrease local services or increase local taxes."

Metcalf said the City of Canyon has not used any revenue sharing funds to pay general operation costs of running city government. The city is scheduled to receive about \$500,000 from the federal government through the program which began in 1971.

"Canyon is not like other cities," he said.

Metcalf said the city has set aside its revenue sharing funds for the new city hall complex. Future funds available under the program will also go toward retiring the bonds issued for construction of the building.

"If revenue sharing is not extended," County Judge Pond predicted, "we're going to have to cut some of the services and where I can't tell you."

The county is also scheduled under the current program to receive a total of about \$500,000 through the five years. Now in its last year under the original Congressional appropriation, the program has left about \$400,000 in the county coffers.

County Auditor Betty Hodges

said the county has received \$370,245 so far from federal revenue sharing and that the county treasury now has a balance in its revenue sharing fund of \$25,109.

During the first years of the program, county commissioners spent funds from the revenue sharing account to pay for general operation expenses. The largest payment made from the account to date is more than \$100,000 for the purchase of land on South Georgia Street in Amarillo for construction of a new South Amarillo courthouse building.

The remainder of the funds has gone for supplies, salaries and general operations.

Building sets record for month

Building permits totaling \$870,250 were taken out during February, shattering previous homebuilding records and upping the construction total to more than \$1 million so far this year.

Construction permits for 22 new homes were issued during the month, city code enforcer Jerry Lehnick said. Other permits issued in February included one commercial building, two additions to residences, one accessory to a residence and three additions to commercial buildings.

Last year, only two new homes were started in February, although the year became a high mark for residential construction here, with more than 100 new homes built last year.

At this time last year, only \$147,500 in building permits had been taken out, compared to the total so far for 1976 of \$1,112,300.

More than half of the permits issued this month are for homes being built in Westgate, a new development being opened west of the Holly Drive area. Permits were issued in February for 14 houses in the \$31,000 to \$34,000 range on Shelley Drive, a new street just opened and still to be paved.

Three permits for homes on Foster Drive in the range of \$31,000 to \$37,000 were issued and two permits were taken out for homes in the range of \$36,000 to \$41,000 to be built on Idlewood.

Construction valuation for the month, totaling \$870,250, was far above the previous high of \$106,620 set in 1974. Last year, permits amounted to only \$58,000 for the month.

New sale

Canyon merchants have gone all out for another First Monday sale and secret item contest.

Specials listed in this issue of the paper are good for Monday and some are good for the remainder of the week.

\$1.2 million budget is record for Canyon

By LAURIE TELFAIR

A record \$1.2 million city budget reviewed with little discussion at a work session Thursday night includes nearly a quarter of a million dollars for capital improvements, beefed up projections of revenue and salary raises in undisclosed amounts for city employees.

A record \$1.2 million city budget was outlined Thursday as commissioners reviewed with little discussion each item.

Revenues are expected to total \$1,210,665, some \$200,000 more than revenues this fiscal year. The bulk of the increase will come from residential sanitation collection, estimated at \$128,000. Other increases over this year include an estimated \$23,000 more in ad valorem taxes, due, according to Canyon City Manager Glen Metcalf to overall growth; franchise taxes up \$6,000, due to higher percentages derived from increased utility rates and \$4,000 more from court fines paid in municipal court.

Expenditures are expected to total \$1,209,994 next year, with the majority of the outlays slated for capital expenditures. A total of \$270,990 in capital expenditures is projected for next year, which will include \$120,000 for two new wells and \$50,000 to begin implementation of a containerized trash collection system for residential areas. Purchase is planned next year for a new truck and 75 containers.

Total salary hikes for city employees, based on the same number of employees as last year, will amount to 7.11 percent, Metcalf told the commissioners. In addition, two more employees have been hired during the year.

Responding to a question from the press, Metcalf said that the present city pay schedule will be altered next year, with the two lowest pay grades eliminated and two additional pay grades added to the top end of the scale.

"Before anything could be done for them (the lower pay grades), the individuals at the

end of the pay scale had to be raised," Metcalf said. "Some of them hadn't had a raise in two years."

Commissioner Jim Christopher, answering a question on salaries from the News, explained that the new pay plan provides for a five percent raise on the anniversary of employment and that some raises will be granted on April 1.

"It will vary," he said. "Some will be given one percentage and

some will be given another."

By eliminating the two lower pay grades and adding two additional grades to the top of the scale, it appeared that a five percent across-the-board pay hike had been approved.

However, this is not the case, according to Tom Plumlee, city administrative assistant, Friday.

"Everybody was reclassified," Plumlee said. "Almost in-

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Mayor denies wrong-doing; The News won't alter stand

Discussions at a recent executive session held by the city commissioners concerned specific employees and no "blanket" discussions or decisions were made, Mayor Manly Bryan declared Thursday in a work session called to review the new budget.

Bryan said the executive session held Feb. 16 was called for two reasons: To discuss specific salaries for specific city employees and, secondly, to discuss the abilities, performance and possible discipline, of one specific employee.

"But more to the point," Bryan said "no 'blanket' discussions and no 'blanket' decisions were made at all. These will be done in open session during the regular budget review process, as has always been the policy."

Following the executive session, the Canyon News asked the District Attorney to investigate the meeting as a violation of the open meeting law. The matter is set to go before the Randall County grand jury on Monday.

Bryan said he has never had, nor will ever have, any reason to "hide" anything from the public.

"But I firmly believe, and will continue to believe, that dis-

cussions concerning specific city employees, whether it be their salaries, duties, assignments, or whatever, should be held in executive session as provided for in the open meeting law. We own this to our employees."

Bryan said he would be happy to meet with the grand jury, if the District Attorney believes it is necessary. He regretted, he said, that the local press has such little

confidence in the integrity of the commission not only as a group but as individuals.

Canyon News editor Carroll Wilson said Friday "Mayor Bryan's statement does not change in any way our original contention."

The News contends that a general discussion of raises for city employees was held during

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City's new hospital receives accreditation

Canyon's Palo Duro Hospital has been accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals for a two-year period, Administrator Ray Grimes announced Friday.

Grimes said it is the first accreditation for the new hospital, which opened its doors to accept patients in February 1975.

The accreditation covers the period Nov. 21, 1975 to Nov. 21, 1977.

"The accreditation of Palo Duro Hospital is the result of much effort on the part of the medical staff, the governing board and especially the hospital's employees who labor daily with much dedication and concern for our patients," Grimes said.

A medical doctor and a hospital administrator inspected the facility last November for the accreditation rating.

The threat of loss of accreditation had led to the eventual

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Flu outbreak causes shortage of medicine

Flu outbreaks in the East, in major Texas metropolitan areas and locally have caused a spin-off problem which drug suppliers in the Amarillo area say they hope won't be long-term.

Local pharmacists report and Amarillo suppliers confirm that supplies of high-demand basic medicines to combat the symptoms of the flu and normal winter maladies are running short of demand.

Local Pharmacist J.D. Byrd of Byrd Pharmacy said he's been told by suppliers that shipments of medicines specifically

used to combat flu symptoms have been delayed and used in other parts of the state where the flu hit earlier.

He said he's had trouble obtaining ample supplies of an anahistamine cough mixture which is much in demand for flu symptom alleviation.

Several brands of the mixture, he said, were not available according to Amarillo suppliers.

"This is the first time this has happened to me," Byrd said. "I've always been able to keep a supply."

He said usage of the remedies is up in recent

weeks due to the outbreak of flu in the Canyon area.

Frances Shell of Shell's Pharmacy said he ordered 100 pints of the cough preparation in the fall in anticipation of a flu outbreak this winter and has already used 50 to 60 pints of the mixture in the latest go-round.

Al Crowder of McKesson & Robbins Drug Co. of Amarillo said Thursday the Amarillo metropolitan area is apparently the last area in the state to be hit by the flu and that drug firms in other parts of the state have consumed a good amount of the

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Editorials

Let others be forewarned

Let other governmental bodies in Randall County be forewarned.

The Canyon News intends to fight with the full power of the law and to the fullest measure of the law efforts to discuss public business outside public view.

Texas legislators wrote the Texas Open Meetings Law in specific language and with specific parameters and for a specific purpose.

That purpose is not to serve Texas newspapers. The purpose is to ensure that public officials conduct business which will affect the taxpayers and residents of their governmental subdivision in the open so the taxpayers and residents will know how and where their money is being spent.

The Canyon News will continue to publish a meeting whether or not public bodies ever again hold an open session. Our business will not be affected.

But, the people, who establish governments and who pay for their operations, will suffer immeasurably if the Texas Open Meetings Law is not complied with to the letter.

A good example of public officials' abuse of their constituents was reported last week on the front page of a mid-Texas weekly newspaper. The report tells taxpayers their city commission had a closed meeting in which they decided to build a new building. The commission refused to tell the newspaper how big the building would be, how much it would cost

and how it would be paid for. The newspaper published the story. It didn't go out of business. But, the taxpayers are the victims of a power elite which is obviously beyond constituency control.

And, frankly, the taxpayers have been taking a beating lately from just about every corner.

Legislators, in their effort to assure the public would be able to know what their elected officials were up to, set certain specific standards of conduct in business sessions and in any deliberations. City commissioners when they passed an ordinance establishing new water rates for customers anticipated that those customers would upon receipt of a monthly water bill pay the full amount on the face of the bill. There are penalties for paying only a fourth of the bill or three-fourths of the bill.

When city commissioners establish speed limits they anticipate motorists will suffer a penalty for exceeding those limits.

When school board members passed a dress code they not only anticipated but mandated that students whose hair length constituted an infraction—even an infraction of a half an inch—would be dealt with in disciplinary fashion.

The letter of the law is, in short, the letter of the law and the people demand compliance. A minor infraction is under our system still an infraction. — C.W.

Lindsey a man of the people

It's a bit early, but we think it a most appropriate time to say a few kind valedictory words about a Canyon man who for the better part of two decades has been a living example of a public official of integrity, honesty and forthrightness.

Paul Lindsey, who goes off the Randall County commissioners court at the close of this year, has, indeed, been the people's friend in city and county government.

For years Lindsey was mayor of Canyon and during his tenure Lindsey had a healthy respect for the people's right to know what was going on at city hall. Closed meetings were few and far between during Lindsey's mayoral leadership, and when a tough personnel problem required a closed session, Lindsey more often than not allowed the press, or whoever else might be present, to remain to hear the session, only asking that discretion be used in reporting the

transaction.

That is just his style.

Lindsey commands respect because he does not demand it. He does not speak of his own personal integrity. He lives it. He does not don the mantle of separation when he assumes public office. He is humbled by the responsibility.

In essence, for more than 15 years Paul Lindsey, Canyon's Citizen of the Decade for the '60s, is a man from the people, of the people and for the people.

We know as we have always known where Paul Lindsey stands. He stands uppermost in our minds as a public servant.

We will miss him when he leaves the commissioners court as we missed him when he left the office of mayor. But, his service stands as an example, as a standard really, for those who follow as they strive to do the public good. — C.W.

Letters to the editor

Students will suffer most

Dear Sirs:

I am a teacher at Canyon High School by choice. Contrary to the belief of some people I have had other jobs. I can do something else besides teach school. However, I love teaching and the young people that I have had the privilege of working with. The young men and women of Canyon High School are very special people for many reasons, but mainly because the majority of parents are interested in their children and want the best for them; therefore, the Canyon school system — students, teachers and administrators — is the envy of the Panhandle, if not the whole state.

I am sorry that the differences of opinion concerning new schools has developed into a name-calling, mud-slinging situation. The saddest thing of all is that the students are the ones who will suffer most because they cannot understand some of the remarks made and are wanting to know what they can do to make the voters aware of the situation at Canyon High.

The students are also sharp enough to know that because of over crowded conditions they cannot get the individual attention or instruction that older brothers and sisters received.

As a teacher, I would prefer having a small school (less than 700) so that everyone can know each other. The problems are smaller in number in a small school and the teaching much more simple; however, I can see nothing but growth for Canyon, therefore growth of the schools. There is no doubt in my mind that one day we will have more than one high school, several junior highs and a number of elementary schools. We cannot afford to close our eyes and pretend that the number of students will not materialize. Canyon cannot and will not remain "small town" forever. Parents, teachers, administrators, students and all the voting citizens of the Canyon Independent School District must understand this and be prepared for it!

A growing Canyon should never compromise on its schools; this has been our best "selling point." The question now is "What are we going to do about it?" Granted, five or six million dollars is a lot of money, and because of the economic situation it is staggering to think of more and more taxes. But something has to be done. If we "give away" South Amarillo we will lose taxable property to the point that Canyon voters will have to carry more of the tax burden. I can't see Canyon citizens being very happy with this idea. Some will say that the land in question has no students on it now. Fine — Do you realize how crowded your schools are Right Now? Have you been in

the schools to see what your children are doing and how frustrated the teachers are because of over-crowded conditions? If you have been in Canyon High during change of classes you have seen what too many in a small area is like. Mr. Jacobs and the school board have been in our school on many occasions to see what conditions are like — safety checks and learning environment — so those who have criticized these dedicated men should follow in their footsteps for a while. I would like to add that when these men are in our school they also get a list of needs from most of the teachers. Why don't some of you come and visit us and let us give you the "School Board" treatment!

If there is an outside possibility that an agreement could be reached, a bond issue passed, buildings hired, and construction begun, we are looking at from twelve to eighteen months at least. In the meantime, we will be even more crowded than we are now. On the high school campus we will graduate about 210 seniors and next August we will enroll over 300 sophomores. These are numbers that we have right now — this does not include any new students that move into our district. We will have to make-do until the public becomes more aware of our needs and passes a bond issue so the room can be built. "Making do" is not good enough for Canyon students, plus the fact that twelve to eighteen months is too long to wait for the slower

student in a class of 30-40, or for some teachers that feel that their student load is too much now.

I have no answer to the question "What are we going to do about our schools?" I do hope that we can forget personalities and realize that it is our young people that are in need. We all know that when our kids are suffering we will find a solution. So, please, let's not get angry, call names or be insulting — let's get together in all parts of our school district and arrive at a solution for the benefit of our children.

We are supposed to be a community of above-average intelligence. Surely we are smart enough to find a way to continue giving our children the kind of education that they deserve.

LaNell Hagemeier

Thanks for play stories

Dear Mr. Martin and Mrs. Telfair:

On behalf of the Canyon High School students who participated in the production of "Hello, Dolly!", their directors and the administration, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for the excellent coverage you gave us in The Canyon News. We consider it the best we have ever received and feel it was a direct influence in creating interest, and enthusiasm, and resulted in good box office sales. It also boosted morale, built a sense of pride, and pleased the families of the students involved.

Some 140 students, three directors and numerous other faculty members contributed much time, talent and energy to assure the success of the production. Many parents and families contributed money and time to make the costumes possible. Numerous other interested citizens helped with props and technical advice.

It takes all of these things every year to produce the caliber of show our students deserve.

It also takes dollars and cents — more every year — and our only income is from ticket sales. The musical, except for the

faculty personnel provided, is produced on a self supporting basis and is not funded by the school. So full houses not only mean popular success, but assure making ends meet.

It is especially great this year to have received such fine assistance and encouragement from The Canyon News. Perhaps the students and faculty of the Canyon Public Schools are not as second class as our recent bond elections have made us feel.

Gratefully,
Charlotte Brantley
Neve Chowning
Doug McCause

School cafeterias good

Dear Editor:

Lets come into the cafeterias through the front door, and not through the back door.

I was one of the original crew when we started in 1943.

Most of our crews were good personnel, dedicated to their work.

The managers were like mothers. They helped prepare well-cooked meals and most of us had our cooking. Most people are loyal to the cafeterias and they have helped take burdens off of many mothers.

After living in Canyon since 1922, I find Canyon a fine place to live.

One will find the same problems in the cafeterias regarding food that one finds in the home.

I grant you that we had problems, but we tried to solve them much the same way we would at home.

I have many friends that I served through the years and they still like our cooking.

Please pray for our schools.
Mrs. Sue Peppard

O'Dell says money for CISD 'ransom'

To the Editor:

Concerning the recent article about me in the Canyon News, I feel some rebuttal is in order.

I was not required under the law to pay the Canyon Independent School District any money; however, I did in fact pay \$30,000.00 cash as a ransom and as blood-money so that my customers could send their children to schools in the neighborhood in which they live, just like most other Amarillo children are allowed to do.

I do not owe the Canyon Independent School District

\$286.93 but in fact they owe me \$29,713.07 plus interest as it accrues.

The Canyon Independent School District and/or the Canyon Independent School District Trustees, individually can pay me the amount owed to me as a governing body or the Trustees can pay their proportionate share as individuals.

Any more money the Canyon Independent School District gets from me they will have to extract the hard way.

Glenn C. O'Dell

City desk

The mail order candidate

By CARROLL WILSON

It was a surprise to see U.S. Senate candidate Phil Gramm in Canyon recently.

The Panhandle rarely gets a preview of a candidate in person and when it does the candidate usually confines himself to a token visit to Amarillo.

Gramm apparently visited several Panhandle cities last week in his campaign to unseat Lloyd Bentsen.

That he would come to small towns as well large ones is, I think, a measure of Gramm's sincerity. Certainly sincerity is no complete measure of a man's credentials, but it has a good deal

to say about how he might go about his job.

Gramm is not a typical, slick, Texas politician. He's unpolished, lacks slickness and the Madison Avenue sheen.

That doesn't mean he's not savvy. He's got a good feeling for issues which affect all of us.

Bentsen depends on a projected image in his double campaign for the Presidency and the Senate. His effort has been to produce in Texans a stereotyped preconception of what Lloyd Bentsen is all about.

To us folks here in the Panhandle he's a product, manufactured somewhere in Houston and given the glamor and polish of

Bicentennial echoes from the past

By BETH REMLINGER

Squatters, sod-busters, dirt farmers, call them what you will, they were the strong fiber of the American frontier. They settled, held the land and did for England and later the U.S. what all the Spanish and French soldiers could not do. They loved the land and were willing to sacrifice their lives to hold it. The farmers who came to Randall County, Texas, were no different.

The first attempt at farming was a definite failure, but not because of wind, hail or lack of rain. The problem was buffalo. A small oat field had been planted and the oats came up strong and healthy. Disaster struck one night when a roaming herd of buffalo decided to make a feast of the oats and the next morning the farmer found his field leveled.

W.F. Heller was the first real farmer in the county, arriving in 1887. Naturally, he was discouraged by the ranchers; farmers meant fences. The cowboys thought he would surely starve and to keep from doing so, he gathered buffalo bones to sell for fertilizer. He was plagued by insects and hailstorms, but he came and he intended to stay.

1890 saw settlers come to the Panhandle in earnest and with them the land speculators. Then two years later a drought called a halt to immigration and caused some farmers to abandon their land or sell to the speculators for a pittance. After the turn of the century there was a land boom. Prospective settlers were brought in on the train by land agents for a guided tour of available land, allowed to make their selection and given a hardy welcome by the citizens of Canyon City. The boom continued until 1909 when there was no more available school land. When Texas entered the union, all the land belonged to the state and every other section was to be used for support of schools. Money from the sale of these sections went in the perpetual school fund.

The newly arrived farmers, being from the other side of the Mississippi, planted corn. Corn was not a good crop for the area and after attempts to make a profit from it were not fruitful, the farmer looked elsewhere. Sorghum was more profitable, but not easy to harvest, and though still raised in the county, it is now a minor crop.

A main agricultural product was alfalfa. Developed from an experimental three acre plot, it brought the farmer his first real money. The most important crop was wheat, first used for pasture. In 1908, when the mechanical threshers arrived, the farmer knew at last he had what he needed to make a living on the High Plains.

Much later cotton was introduced into the area, but though it enjoyed a certain amount of success, it was not to become a primary plains crop.

While the people of Randall County were planting crops to feed their bodies, they were in no way neglecting their minds and spiritual needs. The first public school in Canyon City was made possible by donations of citizens and cowboys, mostly bachelors, from the T-Anchor Ranch. After the new courthouse was built, the old two room courthouse was used for a school. The first year of its existence, 1889, Miss Emma Turner earned \$40 a month teaching six children. By 1902, there were eleven grades and 1903 saw the first graduating class.

Canyon City's first sermon was delivered in a store by a traveling Methodist preacher. Once again L.G. Conner stepped in to give his aid and support to help provide places of worship for his people. He donated a building site to each religious denomination. A representative of the Methodists, Baptists, and Presbyterians picked a site, but the one Christian Church member failed to get land and later that group had to purchase their own land. Only the first three denominations consistently maintained ministers. The other two churches in the county were the Catholic church in Umbarger and St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran in the Palo Duro School District.

From 1889, when the county was organized, until 1910, an almost unbelievable amount of growth took place. The farmers,

Madison Avenue. We buy him sight unseen like we'd buy a mail order washing machine.

We are told on television and in the catalogue that the bright and shiny machine is to function in a certain way. It is to wash clothes and does so, clearly and without bother. The picture looks good. The firm is reputable. We order it.

Too often, though, politicians like Bentsen have been purchased by us folks here in the Panhandle in a way similar to the way the early-day Panhandle settler ordered a mail order bride.

He wanted a good, workable product. He knew a bit about the company. The advertising sounded good. So he ordered one.

And all too often, we in the Panhandle have been like that old settler. When our product arrived, we discovered to our dismay that while workable the arrival was intractable, cantankerous and altogether intolerable.

I'd like to look Lloyd Bentsen in the eye.

When's the latest time you ran into John Tower around the Canyon courthouse square?

School Board Candidate Walter Shelly has a good idea for a mechanism which might lead to a solution to the current stand-off over new schools in the

Our World

Don't just keep silent

By ANN BROWN

There are honest, sincere Americans who adhere to the policy of the old lady who said, "No, sir, I ain't goin' to vote this year; they's things goin' on down in Washin'ton you and I are better off out of it."

Bad officials are elected by good citizens who fail to vote. We all have to help pay their salaries, and live under the laws they make whether or not we vote for them.

To disparage politics is to disparage our form of government — and ourselves, really, because every American is in politics, whether he wants to be or not.

We love our children, and we spend much time, effort, and money in building good homes, schools, and churches for them, yet an evil State can quickly deprive them of all three.

Many voters profess to be interested in politics, but not in political parties. What is a political party except an organized opinion? And how much strength is available without organization?

Third parties have always been beneficial to America. They serve as a testing ground for new political ideas.

The evils and weaknesses pointed out by third parties have brought about several remedies and reforms. After thorough examination, the ideas that survived have been adopted and adapted by the major parties into the American system.

Under even the most totalitarian governments there are always at least two political parties: the one in power and the one in prison.

If we resent supporting public

leeches, it behooves us to do our best to keep them out of office.

Political difference is good for a free society. It's political indifference that destroys it.

When a politician buys a few votes with his own money, it's called bribery. When he buys millions of votes with other people's money, he becomes a "Great Humanitarian."

The aim of most politicians seems to be to collect campaign contributions from the rich, and votes from the poor by promising to protect them from each other — and the other politicians.

One judge described a politician as, "A guy who contrasts his wings and halo against his opponent's horns and tail."

But politicians are a part of our Country. And we need to give our Country the same affectionate concern we give our children. We can love it without being blind to its shortcomings.

No man is worthy of his Country unless he loves it, and he doesn't love it if he is willing to live ON it instead of FOR it.

Many people express shock and disapproval when Christians manifest an interest in politics. But it was Christ who said "Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's." And we've never had such a despot as Caesar in Washington.

It is quite obvious that Americans who agree with the lofty sentiment that "My Country is the world; my countrymen are mankind," are still spending American dollars, and depending on U.S. soldiers to protect them from their aggressive "countrymen."

As long as good men keep silent, they should not complain at the rule of bad officials.

The Canyon News

The Canyon News, founded in 1896, is an independent newspaper dedicated to the best interest of the community, state and nation.

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Mrs. Jerry Miller, a 4th grade teacher in the Canyon schools, places displays in the county courthouse in Canyon Friday afternoon along with a handful of other teachers.

The artwork from students in every elementary grade is on display for National Youth Art Month and Texas Public Education Week.

Classroom visitations invited during week

"Texas Public Schools Week" will be observed locally by the four schools of the Canyon Independent School District with an open invitation extended to all parents and other interested individuals.

In conjunction with the special open house activities this week, interested individuals have been invited to become better acquainted with teachers and the general teaching program through classroom visitations during March 1-5.

Open house activities are set for Monday evening at both the Gene Howe and Rex Reeves Elementary School buildings, and will include Parent-Teacher Association meetings starting at 7 p.m.

The Gene Howe session Monday will include a third grade student program for visitors at the PTA session and an after-meeting visit in the classrooms. The school's art fair will be on display to visitors that evening also.

Valdez funds pay due bills

The community's funds raised for Ricky Valdez medical needs have been depleted with total payment of doctor bills and payment of hospital bills, according to Carmen Hernandez, projects chairman of the Canyon Community Family Services organization.

"We left a slight amount owing on the hospital bill," stated Mrs. Hernandez, "but the main reason is so that the account will remain open for future treatment."

"We are expecting Medicare to assume future obligations of the youth's medical needs," she concluded reporting that Ricky, now a homebound patient, is progressing well.

"Again, we want to express our appreciation to all the concerned citizens who shared in the total effort," she stated.

open house will follow with visitors encouraged to browse through the Sixth Grade Science Fair project displays that evening.

Canyon Junior High School will host an open house for parents on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. with a program to feature the junior high school choir in the school auditorium.

Luncheon visitations are scheduled by civic organizations at the schools during the week. Rotary Club members will have lunch at the high school cafeteria

on Tuesday; the Lions Club will lunch at Rex Reeves Elementary School on Wednesday (with a program of gymnastics to be presented by students); and the Kiwanis Club will lunch at Canyon Junior High School on Friday.

Concert today in WT BIT

Members of the West Texas State University Concert Band will be presented in concert at 8 p.m. today in the WTSU Branding Iron Theatre.

Selections will include "The Mad Major" by Alford, "Concerto for Band" by Jacob, "Variations on America" by Ives, "Blow, Gabriel, Blow" by Porter and "Sketches on a Tudor Psalm" by Tull.

Director of the band is Dr. Gary Garner, professor of music.

Grand jury to hear News case Monday

The Canyon News will go to Randall County grand jurors Monday morning with allegations that the Canyon city commission, city attorney and city manager have violated the Texas Open Meetings Law.

Canyon Attorney Jim Brown will co-ordinate them and present the News' case to grand jurors.

City Attorney Elton Cox told city commissioners Thursday night during a public meeting he will appear before the grand jury and it is expected that City Manager Glen Metcalf will also appear.

Dist. Atty. Randall Sherrod had refused a week ago to accept criminal charges against the commission, attorney and manager, saying evidence was insufficient to warrant prosecution.

Mayor Manly Bryan in a prepared statement Thursday night claimed the commission had not violated the provisions of the Texas law.

The News alleges that during a Feb. 16 executive session, the commissioners, attorney and manager participated in an illegal discussion of salaries for city employees.

The statute requires posting of notice for executive sessions and permits commissions and other public boards to discuss specific personnel actions behind closed doors.

The statute provides that violation of the law is a misdemeanor offense, punishable upon conviction by a stint in county jail and a fine.

Chief witness for The News will be reporter Laurie Telfair, who is city hall reporter. Don Turner, reporter for the Amarillo Globe-News has also been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury.

Canyon's churchlife

"Education For All of Life" will be the theme of a communitywide World Day of Prayer service to be held Friday, March 5, with the program to be presented by a group of Latin American women. The non-denominational program will include dramatic dialogues as the women share their experiences.

The program begins at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Canyon and will be followed with a coffee hour in the church parlor.

"Who Is God" is the title of the morning sermon for the First Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m. this morning with Rev. Baldwin J. Stribling in charge.

Calvary Baptist Church will have an open house this afternoon, Feb. 29, from 2-4 p.m. at the church parsonage, 1212 9th Ave. The pastor, Jim Brown, and family will host the occasion for church members and guests.

First Baptist Church of Canyon opens revival services today with Carlos McLeod, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, serving as the evangelist. Hugh Sanders, local director of music, will serve as musical director of the revival.

Revival services today are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. with a nursery provided and services throughout the week are set at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The sanctuary will open nightly at 6:30 p.m. for pre-service prayer sessions.

United Methodist Women will have an executive meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 2.

"Tomorrow Starts Today" is the title of a home mission book to be taught Tuesday evening, March 2, in fellowship hall of the Calvary Baptist Church. Polly Lindley will instruct the session beginning at 7 p.m. for all women of the church.

St. Ann's Catholic Church begins the penitential season of Lent in preparation for Easter this coming Ash Wednesday, March 3rd with liturgies at 7:00

a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence as a commemoration of the crucifixion, and all Catholics are encouraged to undertake on Lenten Wednesdays, a voluntary special program of fasting, prayer and almsgiving to remind ourselves of the hunger of the world, and with the savings derived from the sacrificial meals to contribute to the American Catholic overseas aid appeal.

First Presbyterian Church of Canyon will observe the Service of the Ashes on Wednesday, March 3, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

First Christian Church is beginning a membership class for youth and adults interested in studying more about their faith, history of the church and the mission and purpose in the local community. Rev. Terry White will be enrolling the class members for a five session study. The first study will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 6.

A new class for Single Adults of all ages (other than university) will begin meetings next Sunday, March 7, at the First Baptist Church in Canyon. The class will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Sunday devotional for the LaCasa Canyon Nursing Home today will be presented by Rick Schleider of the First United Methodist Church. The primary children's choir will present the song service this afternoon.

"Know Why We Believe" is the theme for the Wednesday Youth Bible Study at First Baptist Church. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. in fellowship hall. Several special youth events are planned at the First Baptist Church during the revival this week including a luncheon session with the high school youth Tuesday, a college youth supper Thursday evening, and a special youth visit to the Pizza Planet by bus on

Friday.

Dr. Charles Smallwood of West Texas State University will be the speaker for the United Campus Ministry's soup and sandwich seminar Thursday, March 4, in the Methodist Student Center at 12:15 a.m.

The CYF (Christian Youth Fellowship) is at Red River, New Mexico this weekend for a skiing outing for the youth.

An Italian Potluck is planned for Tuesday, March 2, in fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church. The program leaders, David and Jane Wheeler, will discuss "Italy: The Country." The potluck meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

United Campus Ministry will have a program titled "Suicide" this evening at the Episcopal Center. The program will follow a university student dinner which begins at 5 p.m. with a cost of 50 cents.

Approximately 43 youth from First United Methodist Church participated in a weekend of skiing to Red River, New Mexico during the weekend.

A skating party for the third and fourth grade youths of the First Presbyterian Church will be held this afternoon. The group will leave from the church at 1:30 p.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. Each student should bring \$1.25.

Dr. Thomas Cannon of West Texas State University will be the speaker for the United Campus Ministries at the Couples Club session on March 5 at 7 p.m. in the Episcopal Center.

St Ann's Women's Council will meet this Thursday evening, March 4th, beginning with the Eucharist at 7:30 in the Episcopal Center. Mr. Ed Rivas will present the program on Personal Growth. Hostesses are Dorothy Oppe and Lea King.

The First United Pentecostal Church of Canyon will begin an

eight-night crusade this Sunday. Evangelist Terry Wilson and wife, Kathy, of Albuquerque, N.M., will be ministering every night. Services on Sunday evening will begin at 7 and week nights at 7:30. Pastor Calvin Rashall invites the public to come visit in the services.

Calvary Baptist Church will have morning worship today titled "Universal Prayer Meeting" with Rev. Jim Brown, pastor, speaking.

The evening service will feature ordination rites for Derwin Comer, the church music and youth director, with his father, Jack Comer, a home missionary from Oklahoma, conducting the rites. A fellowship period will follow the evening

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1st baseball game. Palo Duro, here, 4 p.m. Senior parents' meet. CHS, 7:30. WTSU Buffs vs. North Texas State, there. Randall County Comm., 1 p.m. Court-house. Canyon City Comm., 7 p.m., City Hall.	2 Women's Div., Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p.m., FNB. 4-H Council and adult leader planning sess. at Farm Bureau.	3 WTSU Buffs vs. Southern Ill., here.	4 Canyon branch of American Assoc. of Univ. Women, 10 a.m., 2430 15th Ave. 4-H Food and Bake show, 4 p.m., Presby. Church.	5	6	7
8 Esther McCrory DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution), bicentennial meet., Amarillo. Randall County Comm., 1 p.m., Court-house.	9 Spring fashion show for Alpha Delta Pi sorority alumnae and collegiate units at De'ons, 7 p.m. Canyon School Board, 7:30 p.m., Admin. Bldg.	10 Randall County Spelling Bee, 4 p.m., at CJHS auditorium, open to public. Woman's Book Club meet., 3 p.m., with program on J. Evetts Haley's book, "The Alamo Mission Bell."	11 Canyon City Library and "Friends" sponsoring first in a series of book reviews for the public, 7:30 p.m., at library. "All My Sons," CHS, 8 p.m.	12 Univ. Study Club meets at Girl Scout Bldg., 1:15 p.m. "All My Sons," CHS, 8 p.m.	13	14
15	16 Canyon Garden Club has "spring vegetable gardening" meet at Lewis B. Hinders home, 2510 8th Ave., 7:30 p.m.	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Canyon City Library at Cornette Library's lecture room, 3:45 p.m. for program on "exploring your genealogy." Randall County Home Demonstration Council meets 2 p.m. Randall County Comm., 1 p.m., Court-house.	24 Les Amies Juniores Club meets at Janice Dillehay's home.	25 District home demonstration sessions in Perryton.	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

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First Christian Church 2011 4th Ave. Terry White - Minister Sunday: 9:45 Church School 10:45 Morning Worship 6:00 Youth Meeting Wednesday: 7:00 Informal Vespers 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	St. Paul Lutheran Church & University Center 2600 4th Avenue Rev. Lewis C. Castens Sunday School and Bible Classes - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 8:45 a.m. (Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday of Month)	Calvary Baptist Church 800 8th St. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night - 7:30 p.m. Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention Jim Brown, Pastor
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Richard L. Trimble, economist-managerial specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, conducted the discussions with about 250 agricultural bankers throughout Texas attending the school which is offered to commercial bankers each year.

The theme "Starting the Third Hundred Years" included topics on changing political, market and financial environments facing agriculture and details on making farm and ranch loans and the overall economic and agricultural outlook.

Bertrands to meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bertrand attended the planning meeting for the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association convention recently.

The Bertrands are publicity chairmen for the upcoming convention which was set for May 15 at the Holiday Inn West, Amarillo. Guest speaker for the convention will be Elsworth Greer, manager of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association, will bring new information for the Panhandle convention covering many different areas of interest to firemen.

American flags given students

The auxiliary to Lucius Penick Post No. 5681 to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, distributed small American flags to Dianna's Day Care and Play School No. 3 Friday at noon.

The project was in keeping with State President Jacques Smith's theme "Americanism from the Cradle Up" according to the local President Hazel Cumby. The auxiliary plans on distributing more flags in a few weeks to the public school here.

Bomb threat clears dorm

A six-story girl's dormitory was evacuated about midnight Thursday after a bomb threat was received at the Randall County Sheriff's Department.

Campus security police, Randall County deputies and city police cleared Ruth Cross Hall and searched the building without finding a bomb. The city fire department was alerted also.

Two calls about ten minutes apart warning of a bomb at the dorm were received over the city police night number, according to Sheriff Cliff Longest.

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Gene Howe School's best spellers will compete March 10 in the county spelling competition at Canyon Junior High. School champs are (front row) Renee Judkins, Kevin Wait, Glenn Storlie, Jeff Knight and (back row) Sharon Henwood, alternate; Jay Tipps, alternate; Russell Schmidt, Gemma Johnson, Shelley Jobe and Judy Nuzum.

For Kings Bicentennial band is family affair

To the J.W. Kings of Canyon, the Armed Forces Bicentennial Band, which will play in Lubbock March 7, is a family affair.

Pruett files for board

Richard Pruett, a Canyon school board member four years, filed Friday as a candidate for the board.

Pruett has drawn one contestant for his seat — Dr. Walter Shelly, a professor of political science at West Texas State University.

"It takes two or three years for a new board member to get his feet on the ground and learn how big of a business this job really is," Pruett said. "I am still learning. I had second thoughts about running for another term, but realizing that the experience and knowledge that I have gained in the past four years would be wasted, I decided to try for another term."

Pruett is a CHS graduate and graduated from WTSU in 1958. He is owner of the Village Inn restaurant here.

He has served as president of the Randall County Little League and round-up man for Kids, Inc. He is a past president of the Canyon Jaycees and the Canyon Chamber of Commerce.

He and his wife, Judy, have three children, Ty, 16, Kip, 14, and Kara, 8.

They have two daughters and a son-in-law who are members of the band.

King is Instrumental Music Director for the Canyon Public Schools and director of the Canyon High School Band. Daughters Mary Karen (Mrs. Dick Clardy) and Nancy are both musicians. Mary Karen is a flutist and Nancy plays the clarinet.

Mary Karen is a 1970 graduate of Plainview High School. She attended West Texas State University from 1970 to 1972. During this time, she met another music student, Dick Clardy, a 1968 graduate of Permian High School in Odessa, who was majoring in trumpet at

Attends meet of tourist board

Mrs. Margaret Harper, director of public relations for the musical drama TEXAS, produced during the summer in Palo Duro Canyon, attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Tourist Council in McAllen this week.

The Council is a private enterprise organization whose purpose is to attract more visitors to Texas Tourism in Texas over a \$2 billion industry. More than 20 million out-of-state visitors came to Texas last year. Mrs. Harper represents the Panhandle area on the Council's board.

WTSU. He received his Bachelor of Music Education degree in the spring of 1972 and enlisted in the Army for duty with the Army Field Band.

Following their marriage, Dick was assigned to Fort Meade, Md., and was transferred to the Bicentennial Band when it was organized. Mary Karen enrolled in Catholic University, Washington, D.C. She received her Bachelor of Music degree in 1974 and enlisted in the Navy for assignment to the Bicentennial Band.

Nancy is a 1973 Canyon High School graduate. After attending Texas Tech University in 1973-74, and Catholic University in 1975, she also enlisted in the Navy for duty with the Bicentennial Band.

All three musicians plan to continue their music studies after tours with the Bicentennial Band and to become music teachers.

Community ed classes start

Community education classes that begin this week are:

Monday—Beginning Roping at Rex Reeves. 4-6 p.m. Instructor Larry Duggan. Fee \$5. Four weeks.

Tuesday—Knitting, at CHS Vocational Building. 7-9 p.m. Instructor Mrs. Bob Law. Fee \$8. Six weeks.

Tuesday — Western dancing for high school students. CHS Commons. 7-9 p.m. Instructors Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hargrove. Fee \$8. Six weeks. A Thursday class is also offered.

Monday and Thursday — Slimnastics at Rex Reeves. 7-8 p.m. The Thursday classes meet at WTSU pool for water exercises. Instructor Mrs. Lyndall Harvey. Fee \$14. Eight weeks.

Thursday — Wet in Wet Oil Painting at CHS art room. 7-9:30 p.m. Instructor Mrs. Glenna Wilson. Fee \$6. Four weeks. Students to bring canvas board, oil paints, No. 6 and No. 12 brushes, turpentine, rags and linseed oil.

For further information, call the Community Education Office at Canyon High School, 655-2168.

Budget. . .

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dividual by individual. Each one will get a different amount. It isn't even close to an across-the-board raise."

Plumlee said that no individual salaries are included in the work papers or will be listed in the final budget. Salaries are included by department and are listed on the budget by minimum and maximum salary ranges.

Payroll records are the only city documents that contain a complete list of salaries, he said. The total city salaries will amount to \$466,495 for the coming year. This is an increase of \$45,949 over last year.

Contractual services, which include utilities and insurance, are up some \$60,369 and will amount to \$256,215 next year.

Christopher asked if insurance had increased by 12 percent and Metcalf answered "maybe a little less."

Expenditures for supplies are budgeted at \$82,986, an increase of \$10,885.

Operation of the civic complex is expected to total \$42,500 for the year. This includes \$6,302 for personal services; \$1,775 for supplies; \$26,923 for contractual services; \$7,500 for capital outlay.

Other expenditures planned are:

*Mayor and commission, \$13,080, up \$2,045 from last year.

*City manager's office, \$52,909, down \$4,811 from last year.

*Library, \$11,409, up \$334 from last year.

*Community center, \$1,950,

down \$130 from last year.

*Park and recreation, \$20,824, up \$9,263 from last year.

*Summer youth program, \$4,500, down \$1,187 from last year.

*Swimming pool, \$12,120, up \$65 from last year.

*Health services, \$21,968, up \$2,168 from last year.

*Emergency ambulance service, \$12,000, up \$2,000 from last year.

*Tax collection, \$17,000, the same as last year.

*Board of city development, \$3,650, the same.

*Police department, \$173,119, up \$18,912 from last year.

*Fire department, \$57,001, down \$14,606 from last year.

*Code enforcement, \$18,211, a new item this year.

*Sanitation administration, \$14,100, up \$789 from last year.

*Residential collection, \$106,536, up \$52,321 from last year.

*Commercial collection, \$20,430, up \$5,522 from last year.

*Landfill, \$32,243, up \$11,120 from last year.

*Street department, \$88,676, up \$2,506 from last year.

*Water administration, \$51,595, down \$18 from last year.

*Water production, \$159,245, up \$122,990 from last year.

*Water distribution, \$72,885, down \$393 from last year.

*Sewer services, \$69,035, down \$1,881 from last year.

Total revenues in the water and sewer fund are projected to amount to \$471,300 and total expenditures are proposed at \$390,849. Subtraction of these two amounts results in an apparent surplus of \$80,451, however, according to Plumlee, the surplus is not actual.

A portion of the bonded indebtedness, which exceeds \$120,

000, and contingency fund must also be attributed to the water and sewer fund, he said.

"There may be a thousand or two," he said "but there's not going to be a big surplus."

The tax rate will remain at \$1.81 if the base is still set at the present \$1.81 per \$100 valuation.

A copy of the proposed budget will be filed for public inspection March 1 and a public hearing

was called March 22. The commissioners regular meeting, set March 15, was postponed also until March 22. The budget can be given final approval following the public hearing.

New. . .

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construction of Palo Duro Hospital.

The JCAH told hospital officials here more than five years ago the old Neblett Hospital building would not pass inspection, but agreed to give the building accreditation for one year periods for three years until a new facility could be constructed.

A JCAH spokesman said accreditation indicates the hospital has chosen to operate according to standards set by the commission and that the facility has met those standards.

"The standards set forth optimal achievable goals of excellence against which a facility can measure itself and be measured by the Joint Commission's survey," the spokesman said.

Farm insurance readied

Farmers in Randall County are eligible for a 20 percent increase in irrigated grain sorghum insurance benefits under the All-RISK Federal Crop Insurance program for the 1976 crop year.

James D. Cavin, Jr., field representative from the District office at 317 East Third Avenue, Box H-4396, Room 1105, Herring Plaza, Amarillo, Texas 79101, says insured farmers are now able to value their guaranteed production at \$3 per hundredweight compared to \$2.50 a year ago.

"This increase has been made to help insurance coverage keep pace with rising farm production expenses and is the second year in a row Federal Crop Insurance has made this type of program improvement," Cavin says.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture agency offers Randall County farmers a guaranteed production plan and protection against loss of money invested to produce a crop. The program insures against loss from all natural hazards beyond the farmer's control except drought under the irrigated insurance practice.

Cavin will be in the County for a limited time advising farmers on the FCIC program changes for 1976 and taking applications from those interested in participating in the volunteer insurance program. He may be contacted through the FCIC District

Office or the local ASCS County Office.

Farmers who participate in the self-help insurance program are using Federal Crop insurance not only to protect crop investment dollars in the event of a crop failure, but to strengthen borrowing power and credit, to reduce specialization risks, to permit more and safer forward contracting, to assist in long-term financing of expansion programs, and to allow maximum use of operating capital, Cavin says.

Mayor. . .

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the executive session and that such a discussion violates the section of the open meetings law that allows governing boards to discuss personnel privately. Here is Mayor Bryan's reply to News stories in full:

"Many statements have been printed concerning what members of this commission have said regarding our executive session on February 16. What is important is the purpose of the meeting and what was discussed. It was divided into two parts. First, discussion was held on specific salaries for specific city employees, together with the performance of their job and their productivity for the people of Canyon. Second, discussion was held concerning the abilities, performance, and possible discipline, of one specific employee, since these had been of concern to some members of the commission. To allay any fears of any of our employees who, I feel, are doing a good job throughout the city, these questions were alleviated by the city administration. But more to the point, no 'blanket' discussions and no 'blanket' decisions were made at all. These will be done in open session during the regular budget review process, as has always been the policy.

"I never had, nor will ever have, any reason to 'hide' anything from the public. It is beyond my comprehension as to what benefit there could be to me, or any of us, to hide anything from anyone. I do this job for one reason, and one reason only. I enjoy it and enjoy helping in some measure our city and citizens to the best of my abilities. But I firmly believe, and will continue to believe, that discussions concerning specific city employees, whether it be their salaries, duties, assignments or whatever, should be held in executive session as provided for in the open meeting law. We owe this to our employees.

"If the District Attorney thinks we should discuss this with the Grand Jury, I, for one, would be more than happy to meet with them. I just regret that it would seem that the local press has such little confidence in our integrity, not only as a group but as individuals."

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Nuptials confirmed in bride's parental home



Mr. and Mrs. Gary M. Werfelman
nee Kimberly Ferne Bush

Miss Kimberly Ferne Bush and Gary M. Werfelman pledged double ring marriage vows at a ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bush at Thomas, Oklahoma, on Feb. 14.

Rev. Ewel Vaughn of the First Christian Church of Seiling, Oklahoma officiated at the marriage ceremony. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Popp of Harlingen, Texas, formerly of Canyon.

Vows were exchanged at a prie dieu flanked by a pair of brass candelabra holding 18 yellow candles with pots of schefflera plants marked by yellow bows. A medley of love songs and traditional wedding marches were presented at the piano by Craig Ames of Thomas, Oklahoma and the bride's sister, Kathy Bush, sang *One Hand, One Heart* as the couple lit the Unity Candle, symbolizing the union of marriage as the ceremony concluded.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of yellow voile and dotted swiss trimmed in self ruffles and white Nottingham lace. The gown featured a fitted bodice with lace edged jacket and an A-line skirt with a wide ruffle flounce at the hemline. She wore a picture hat of matching yellow embroidered braid with daisies encircling the band.

She carried a cascade of yellow roses and daisies atop a white Rainbow Bible. For something old, she wore a locket worn by her mother on her wedding day and antique earrings belonging to her friend's grandmother for

something borrowed. For the tradition of something blue, she wore the traditional blue garter and had her mother's blue wedding handkerchief tucked in it.

Kathy Bush served as the only attendant for her sister. She wore a dusty blue voile gown featuring a fitted bodice, long sleeves and a tier on tier skirt accented with bands of Nottingham lace at the square neckline and on the skirt. She wore a circlet of daisies in her hair and carried an antique basket of daisies and blue baby's breath.

The bridegroom was attired in a suit of powder blue with blue and white shirt and wore a yellow rose boutonniere. Chris Spence of Canyon, was best man.

Candles were lit by the bride's college roommate, Miss Kim Durden of Canyon.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the family room. The bride's table was

Pen women

elect artist locally

The National League of American Pen Women has announced the election of Marion George to membership in the field of art and will sponsor a show for her work in Amarillo in January of 1977.

Mrs. George has her studio at Sunday Canyon and is currently working on carvings for the Episcopal Church and the Greek Orthodox Church in Amarillo. She is also conducting classes in woodcarving and will participate in the North Texas Woodcarving Show in Arlington during March.

covered with lace, centered with a two-tier wedding cake. Daisies and sugar bells accented the cake and it was topped with satin bells and bows of yellow tulle. The wedding cake was created by Mrs. Mona Tharp, Custer, Oklahoma, who is 92 years young.

Flanking the cake on either side were yellow tapers. Appointments of silver and crystal completed the reception setting. Serving were Mrs. Tomi Spence Canyon, Texas, Mrs. Robie Jones, Carman, Okla., Mrs. Florence Updyke, Seiling, Okla. and Miss Phyllis Turner, Weatherford, Okla., all friends of the bride.

The bride attended Southwestern State University at Weatherford, Okla., and West Texas State University School of Nursing at Canyon, Texas. She is employed at La Casa Canyon Nursing Home in Canyon.

The bridegroom attended schools in Sarasota, Florida and completed his education in the U.S. Navy. He is employed at the Belmar Bakery in Amarillo, Texas.

Following a short honeymoon they are at home in Canyon, Texas.



Mrs. Jefferrey David Stocker
nee Faunette Roseann Kinkade

Double ring ceremonies for couple read locally

Double ring nuptial vows were exchanged Friday evening, Feb.

27, at the Paramount Baptist Church by Miss Faunette Roseann Kinkade and Jefferrey David Stocker with Rev. Shad Rue, Baptist minister, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Duke and Shirley Kinkade of Rt. 1, Canyon and parents of the bridegroom are Ernest and Lois Stocker of Umbarger.

Matching seven bract tiered candelabrum with a central memory candle decorated the wedding altar. Traditional wedding marches were presented by Eileen Moss, pianist, along with *O Promise Me and Truly*.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floorlength eggshell white empire dress of crepe de belle trimmed with Chantilly lace and seed pearls. The combination wedding veil and train were of sheer shadalon trimmed with matching Chantilly lace and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, blue carnations and stephanotis. The tradition of something old and borrowed were carried out with the bride having two pennies in her shoe minted the year of their births and for something blue she had the bridal garter.

Rasheryl Kinkade, sister of the bride, and Tim Kinkade, brother of the bride, served as candlelighters.

Angela Mayfield was the maid

of honor and Chris Wieck served as best man. The bridal attendants were gowned in royal blue and the maid of honor carried a colonial bouquet of white and blue ribbon roses.

Ushering were Glen and Charlie Stocker.

The wedding reception was staged at the Canyon Country Club. A three tiered wedding cake decorated with white and blue roses and topped with white wedding bells accented the reception table which was centered with an epergne arrangement of white roses and blue carnations.

The bride changed to a mixed blue cashmere pantsuit with blue accessories for the couple's wedding trip to points of skiing interest in Colorado and New Mexico.

After March 5, the couple will be establishing their home at 1608 1/2 Madison, Amarillo.

Out-of-state guests at the wedding and reception were Miss Valencia Hill of Weatherford, Oklahoma and the bride's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brown of Clovis, New Mexico.

A 1975 graduate of Canyon High School, the bride is currently a student at Amarillo College and employed with Kindercare.

The bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Canyon High School and is employed with Stevenson Motor Company, Canyon.



Melanie Davison Jon Green

Wedding date set March 14 in Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davison of Lazbuddie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melanie, to Jon Green of Canyon.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Green of 2515 6th Avenue, Canyon.

Wedding vows are to be exchanged March 14 at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Texhoma, Okla.

Both Miss Davison and her fiancé are students at West Texas State University in Canyon where he is a candidate for the BS degree in science for May. Miss Davison is a sophomore English major at the university.



Elizabeth Ellen DuVall

Spring vows planned

Miss Elizabeth Ellen DuVall and David Wayne Low are planning their wedding to be read June 12 at the First Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia.

Miss DuVall is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wallace L. DuVall of Decatur, Georgia. She is a senior student at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia majoring in special education for the mentally retarded. She is a little sister of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and listed on the dean's honor list. She has done various volunteer work with the mentally retarded, the blind and with senior citizens.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Low of 3302 Linda Lane, Canyon and graduated from Canyon High School in 1971 where he was a varsity football player and received the senior award in drafting.

He was graduated from Texas A&M in 1975 where he majored in civil engineering with a transportation option and was with the Corps of Cadets. He was on the Dean's honor list and is presently employed in Macon,

Georgia as the traffic engineering assistant with the city's traffic engineering department.

Both Miss DuVall and her fiancé spent their early school years in Nigeria where both sets of parents were involved in mission work.

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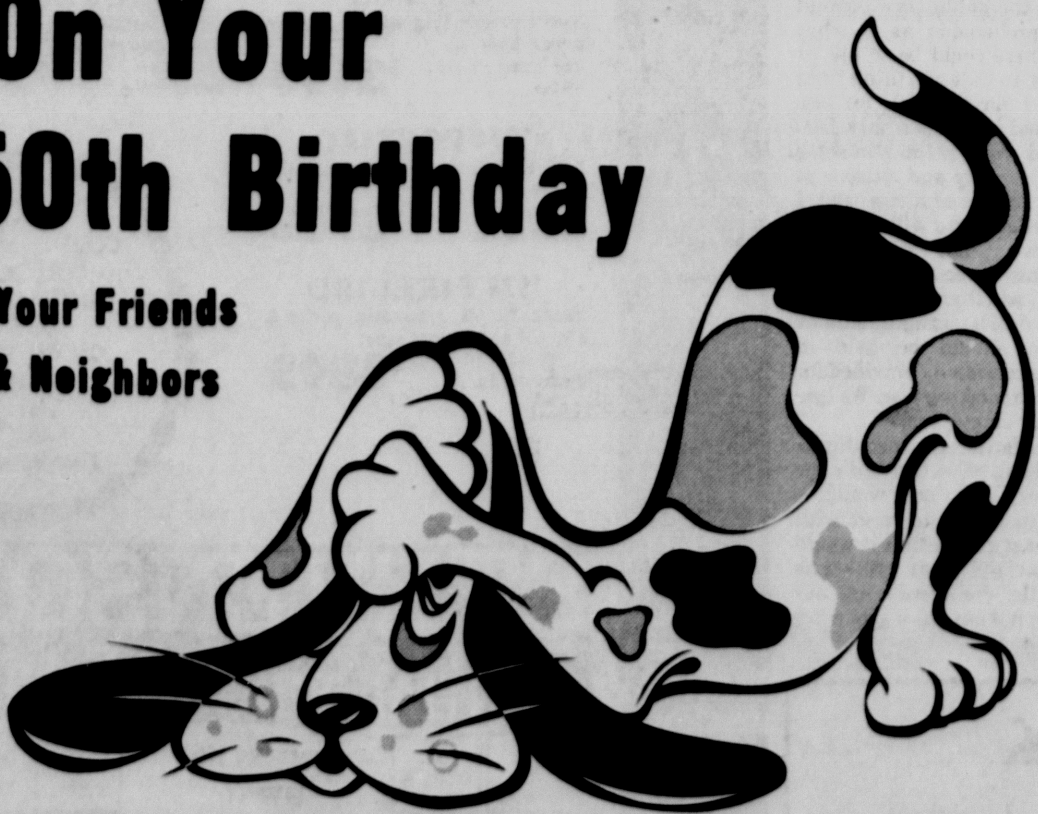
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FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

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Trade Name of Cemetery: MEMORY GARDENS OF AMARILLO, INC.

Street-Address of Cemetery Office: CANYON HIGHWAY

P. O. Box: 7486 City: AMARILLO ZIP Code: 79108

Location of Records: Office at Memory Gardens, Amarillo

Location of Cemetery: Between Amarillo and Canyon, Texas

Area of Cemetery: 74.416 Acres (Developed and Undeveloped)

Number of Acres Fully Developed: 21.574 Deed Filed: RANDALL COUNTY

Additional Acres Owned but Undeveloped: 52.842 Deed Filed: "

1. Name of Trust Company or Bank with trust powers holding Perpetual Care Fund, or, if no Trust Company or Bank, names of Trustees holding Perpetual Care Fund:

First National Bank in Amarillo

2. Filing Fee (For each copy of this report):

For cemetery serving city with population of 10,000 or less: \$50.00

For cemetery serving city with population of more than 10,000: \$100.00

3. (a) Detailed statement of Perpetual Care Funds held in Bank or Trust Company or Trustees is attached to and made a part hereof (page 4), total of which is: \$ 40,573.63

(b) Amount to be paid to Perpetual Care Trust Fund representing collections on hand for deceased properties, not yet deposited with Trustee: \$ 488.45

(c) Total Principal of Perpetual Care Funds (Add "a" and "b"): \$ 41,062.08

(d) Does trust agreement provide for: " % of sale price or minimum per square foot grave space, crypt or niche as provided by law? Percentage: \$.50 per sq. ft.

(e) Does trust agreement provide for: Perpetual Care Reserve to be collected from percent of installment collections: " % or last money collected on each contract: Yes

(f) Has all money collected on term contracts and allocated to Perpetual Care Trust Fund been paid to Trustee? (Yes) 488.45

(g) Total amount of Perpetual Care Fund not yet collected on term sale contracts but allocated for Perpetual Care, now in process of collection and to be paid to Trustee as collected according to trust agreement: \$ 13,099.05

Annual statement must be filed with the Banking Commissioner on or before March first of each year to avoid penalty provisions of Section 53, Article 92a, V.C.S.

Mail annual statement and filing fee to:
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Annual Statement Perpetual Care:

	By Pt. Deducted	Required Total
4. (a) *Number of sq. ft. grave space disposed of under Perpetual Care prior to 3/15/34	-0-	\$
**From and after 3/15/34 to date fund reached \$100,000.00 at 20¢ per sq. ft.	-0-	\$
**From and after date fund reached \$100,000.00 to 9/15/45 at 10¢ per sq. ft.	-0-	\$
**From and after 9/15/45 thru 6/30/65 at 20¢ per sq. ft.	-0-	\$
**From and after 7/1/65 thru 8/31/75 at 50¢ per sq. ft.	-0-	\$
**From and after 9/1/75 to date of this report at 75¢ per sq. ft.	-0-	\$
From and after 3/15/34 thru 6/30/65 at 20¢ per sq. ft.	22,260	\$ 4,452.00
From and after 7/1/65 thru 8/31/75 at 50¢ per sq. ft.	58,716	\$ 29,358.00
From and after 9/1/75 to date of this report at 75¢ per sq. ft.	504	\$ 378.00
	TOTAL (a) & (b)	\$ 34,188.00

(*Explain basis of Perpetual Care contracts sold prior to 3/15/34)

N/A

(**If Perpetual Care Fund did not reach \$100,000.00 prior to 9/15/45 items marked with two asterisks (**) do not apply.)

(b) Number of crypts disposed of under Perpetual Care

	Number Disposed	Minimum Requirements	Required Total
Prior to 3/15/34		\$15.00 each	\$
From and after 3/15/34 thru 6/30/65		\$15.00 each	\$
From and after 7/1/65 thru 8/31/75		\$40.00 each	\$
From and after 9/1/75 to date of this report		\$30.00 each	\$
From and after 9/1/75 to date of this report		\$25.00 each	\$
	TOTAL (b)	\$	\$

Annual Statement Perpetual Care:

	Number Disposed	Minimum Requirements	Required Total
5. (c) Number of niches disposed of under Perpetual Care		\$ 5.00 each	\$
Prior to 3/15/34		\$ 5.00 each	\$
From and after 3/15/34 thru 6/30/65		\$10.00 each	\$
From and after 7/1/65 thru 8/31/75		\$15.00 each	\$
From and after 9/1/75 to date of this report		\$15.00 each	\$
	TOTAL (c)	\$	\$

(d) Total requirements for all sales made under Perpetual Care (Add "a", "b" and "c") \$ 34,188.00

Amount placed in Perpetual Care Fund is (Excessive) \$ 6,874.08

(Deficiency) of amount required by law \$ 6,874.08

6. Have the requirements of Section 16 of the Cemetery Code pertaining to sign, and statement on certificate of ownership and contract been complied with? Yes " No "

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(Cemetery)
By Grady G. Martin V.P.
(Officer)
Grady G. Martin

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Grady G. Martin and Louise Rodden, known to me to be the President and Secretary, respectively, (or two of the responsible officers) of MEMORY GARDENS OF AMARILLO, INC., and being by me duly sworn, each did depose and say, each for himself (or herself) that each of the affidavits had read the above and foregoing report of status of Perpetual Care Funds of said Cemetery, that each knows the contents thereof, and that the facts set forth therein are known by each of said affidavits to be in all things true and correct.

(Affiant) Grady G. Martin Vice President
(Affiant) Louise Rodden Asst. Secretary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24th day of February, 19 76

to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public in and for

Annual Statement Perpetual Care Fund—Trustee Statement

Name and address of Bank, Trust Co., or Board of Trustees: The First National Bank of Amarillo, Trustee

Trust Department
P. O. Box 1331
Amarillo, Texas 79180

Name and address of Cemetery Association: Memory Gardens of Amarillo, Inc.

P. O. Box 7486, Amarillo, Texas 79109

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF
PERPETUAL AND IRREVOCABLE FUNDS IN TRUST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 19 75

ASSETS	BOOK VALUE	MARKET VALUE
Cash	\$ 906.31	\$ 906.31
*U.S. Government Bonds		
*Municipal Obligations		
*Corporate Stocks		
*Savings, Building & Loan Investments		
Common Trust Funds:		
*Fixed Income Fund	22,829.29	20,825.59
*Other Investments	16,829.33	16,826.07
Total	\$ 40,573.63	\$ 36,204.97
LIABILITIES		
Principal in Trust	\$ 40,573.63	\$ 36,204.97
Unshared Income		
Total	\$ 40,573.63	\$ 36,204.97

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed: Grady G. Martin
Title: Executive Vice President & Trust Officer

Trustee: The First National Bank of Amarillo, Trust

Trustee of Memory Gardens of Amarillo, Inc.

*Please supply a list in detail of the items that make up the various accounts you have listed above.

Metric conversions explained at countywide consumer meets

The Metric System is en route to the United States and some changes to the metric system are already occurring. Many have asked, "Why change? What is wrong with our present system of measurement?"

"Our present system is just not very accurate," relates Becky Hall, County extension agent. "It constitutes a great deal of trouble to convert to the metrics with nations with whom we trade. Mechanical parts we get from other nations won't fit American-made products."

Some who are already using metrics in this country are: doctors, scientists, engineers, photographers and dietitians.

Using the metric system will change confusion to order. In our present system we have a lot of different measurements and some are used to measure different things, such as the ounce can measure volume as well as

weight. Our measurements do not have a systematic relationship to each other, like the measurements in the metric system.

The metric system is based on units of ten. All metric measurements have a decimal relationship to each other; this makes it easier for us to multiply and divide. This will be easy for us to use because our monetary system works this way. Once we get used to the metric system, using the metric system will be as easy as counting money.

There are a lot of metric measures we are already familiar with. We use 35 mm film and think nothing of it. The electricity we use is measured in watts and kilowatts. This is the same in metric system and will not change. Time will still be measured in seconds, minutes and hours and our money will be counted the same.

There are only a few key words

we will have to learn in order to use the metric system. These words are meter for length, liter for volume, gram for weight and degree Celsius for temperature.

We will soon be buying gasoline by the liter. Perhaps it will help to compare—a liter is a little more than a quart. A gram is about the weight of a paper clip, and a meter is a little longer than

a yard. Common prefixes to be used with basic units are: Milli—one-thousandth; centi—one-hundredth; and kilo—one-thousand times the basic unit.

It should not be difficult to convert to degrees Celsius in measuring temperature. Zero degrees Celsius is freezing and water boils at 100°C at sea level. Thirty-seven degrees C is normal body

temperature, or the same as 98.6 Fahrenheit.

Metric weights are now being used in grocery stores. Many of the foods we buy have both weights on cans and packages. Unit price comparison will be much easier since we will not have to convert ounces to pounds and vice versa.

Some of the tools available to

help us are: metric measures on one side of the measuring cup, tape measures with both inches and meters and food scales that weigh in grams.

A good slogan to start practicing is: "Think metric—not just conversion," related the agent to local consumers in countywide demonstration meetings this month.

Women's chamber to discuss improvement skill courses

University courses for women will be discussed by Dr. Enid Bates as she speaks for the general meeting of the women's division Canyon Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, March 2.

Dr. Bates will discuss courses for improvement of women's skills, personal satisfaction and degree courses at the meeting Tuesday evening.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank and will include a refreshment course and business session with Genelle Bourland, president. Project plans for 1976 and the naming of

committees will be a major emphasis of the business meeting.

Members and prospective members of the women's chamber are encouraged to attend the session.

Summertime tours topic of Les Amies

Summertime educational tours of Europe were discussed by Jane Reeves for the members of the Les Amies Juniors Club for federated club work among high school girls.

The meeting was held Monday afternoon at the home of Kelly Cox with about 15 members present.

Next session for the club is scheduled for March 24 at the home of Janice Dillehay. The meeting will be devoted to publicity angles for the upcoming Miss Canyon pageant.

Retired teachers elect city woman

Mrs. Zoe C. Henry, who retired last May after 19 years teaching the first grade at Rex Reeves Elementary School in Canyon, was elected president of the Amarillo Retired Teachers Association for 1976-77 at a luncheon meeting in Amarillo last Friday.

She will succeed the current president, Dr. Crannell Tolliver, also from Canyon, and take office at the close of the June meeting. Dr. Tolliver was elected to continue as an officer in the coming year at the position of parliamentarian.

Another Canyon retired teacher, Mrs. Alma Perkins, was elected to office by the retired teachers association to serve as second vice-president and program chairman for the coming year.

Other officers elected to serve during the 1976-77 year were from Amarillo including Howard Lynch, first vice-president; Mrs. Aveyce Whigham, secretary; and Mrs. Alta Byars, treasurer. The president and president-elect will represent the Amarillo Retired Teachers Association at the state convention of retired teachers in Fort Worth March 25-27.

Birthdays

Celebrating birthdays Feb. 29-March 6, according to the Canyon High School band calendar, are the following local folks:

Feb. 29—Lisa Stallard and Chuck Penix.

March 1—Sue Stipe, John Hartin, Jr. and Sheri Jones.

March 2—Carolyn Hamby, Dianne Spencer, Debbie Ward and Donna Harper.

March 3—Stelcie Williams, Sharon Shaw, Cecil O'Donald, Darryl Rawlings, Kenneth Adams, Jose Martinez, Jr., Roy McCarter and Susan Burton.

March 4—Barbara Mitchell and Phillip Brandt.

March 5—Renee Roberts, Mike Shepic, Michele Rager, Foster Amburn, Judy Sauer, Royce Holladay, Jo Tisa Holladay and Georgina Huber.

March 6—Juanelle Taylor, Bob Hall, Barbara Coleman, Jimmy Srygley, John Hartin and Kenny Cranmer.

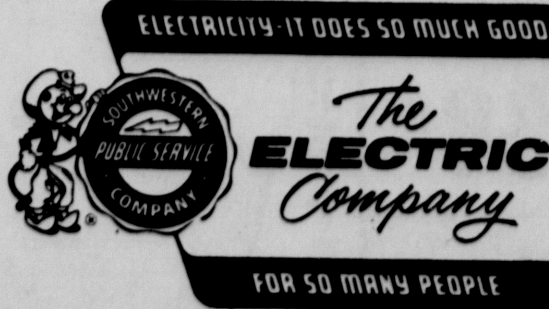
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Sportswear **1/3 off**

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50% off

2 Tables of Miscellaneous Sportswear
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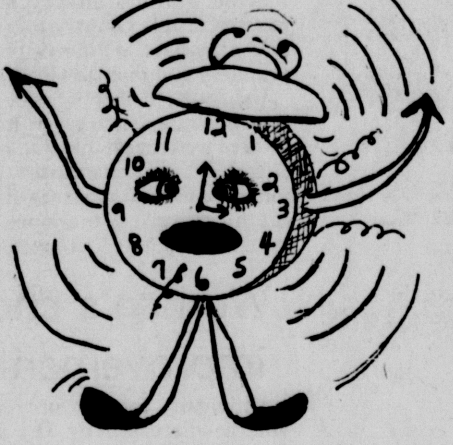
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WILLIAMS ET CETERA

Not guilty pleas due Canyon municipal court hearings this week

A jury is scheduled to hear a total of 44 cases and another 44 cases are set for a non-jury hearing when municipal court convenes March 3 and 4. Jury cases will be called March

3 and non-jury cases will be heard March 4 by Municipal Court Judge Harris Hampton.

Listed on the jury docket are James Frank Beck, Jr., of Amarillo, pleading not guilty to running a red light; Otis James Connell, Amarillo, speeding; Jo Elyn Tippery Ziegler, Canyon, backing without safety; Bill Lloyd Coke, Lubbock, speeding; Harlow Lee Sprouse, Amarillo, speeding; Matthew Rex Griffin, Canyon, failure to control speed; Craig Douglas Johnson, Canyon, speeding and failure to stay in single lane; Dennis Ray Burrows, Lubbock, speeding; Gregory Weldon Wade, Canyon, speeding; Danny Dean Dorsey, Rt. E, running red light, restriction A; Charles Ray Gibson, Plainview, speeding; Sharon Houli Brown, Canyon, running stop sign and Thelma Turner Brown, Canyon, speeding.

Also on the docket pleading not guilty are Enrique Martinez Garcia, Hereford, speeding; Sandra Kay McGill, Canyon, failure to yield right of way; William Lee Fewell, Amarillo, speeding; Jerry Don Becknell, Canyon, speeding; James Claude Marsh, Canyon, ran stop sign; Wesley Carl Bourn, Canyon, speeding; Bobby Rex Griffin, speeding and assault; Danny Cleveland Anderson, Amarillo, speeding; Lucky Jay Duncan, Conroe, speeding; Sarah Margaret Hicks, Canyon, ran red light; Richard L. Birkenfield, Tulsa, failure to yield right of way; Timothy Charles Hawkins, Amarillo, ran red light; Dennis Lewis Allison, Canyon, speeding; Carmelo Mastosimone, Canyon, expired inspection; Elvis Clayton Christy, Canyon, ran red light; Jack Taylor, Canyon, ran red light; Charles Edwin McKinzie, Lubbock, ran red light; Johnny Glenn Robertson, Lubbock, speeding; Jessie Park Sharpley, Lubbock, speeding and James Melvin Murdoch, Amarillo, public intoxication.

Also set for jury trial are the not guilty pleas of William Harold T. Parks, Canyon, speeding; Sharon Hoyl Brown, Canyon, running red light; John Sidney Curry, Canyon, wrong way on a one-way street; Harry Dale Bramblett, Amarillo, speeding; Michael Floyd Campbell, Canyon, speeding; Molly Scott White, Amarillo, speeding and Harold Junior Whitacre, Amarillo, speeding.

Listed as pleading not guilty on the non-jury docket are William H. Taff, Ballinger, ran red light; James Perry Brown, Amarillo, public intoxication; Richard Martin Fowler, Canyon, disorderly conduct and public intoxication; Philip Noel Cain, Canyon, failure to control speed; Mark Clay Nixon, Canyon, improper turn; George Stephen Barry, Amarillo, speeding and no driver's license; James Marvin Clark, Amarillo, speeding; Matthew Emmett Malouf, Lubbock, speeding; Jolene Rempe Thompson, Canyon, running red light; Tiofilo Machado Lopez, Lubbock, speeding; Randy Houk, Canyon, illegally parked; Kenneth Condron Williams, illegally parked; Benjamin Kent Palmer, Canyon, failure to yield right of way; Stanley E. Kennedy, Amarillo, running red light; and James Dean Cook, Amarillo, speeding.

Also set for trial are the not guilty pleas of James Alvin Bass, Canyon, charged with assault; Benjamin K. Palmer, Canyon, exhibition of acceleration; Donald Edward Powell, Amarillo, running stop sign; Estaban Zuniga, Lubbock, speeding; Raymond Fred Irbeck, Canyon, speeding; Lawrence A. Wall, Canyon, speeding; Michael Graham Jones, Canyon, assault; Michael P. Moser, Canyon, speeding; Mark Cody Crist, Dalhart, minor in possession; Raymond Bryson Hatch, Jr., Canyon, running stop light; Greg Alan Livesay, Canyon, running stop sign; Charles Don Walker, Amarillo, running stop sign; Tim Dean Martin, Canyon, excessive noise; J.D. Stephens, Canyon, illegally parked; Santos Herrera Bunk, Amarillo, speeding; Jack Allan Buckner, Canyon, speeding; Carolyn Jene Ankele, Canyon, speeding; Danny Leroy Love, Canyon, running red light; Robert E. Garner, Lubbock, speeding; Ricky Lee McGuire, Canyon, speeding; Clifton R. Smith, Amarillo, speeding; Cynthia S. Blue, Canyon, speeding and running stop sign; David Hal Hoover, Amarillo, speeding; Aletha Jo Magness, Canyon, speeding; Jay Laurence Denton, Canyon, speeding; B.R. Ratliff, Canyon, illegally parked; Dick Dawdy, Amarillo, illegally

parked; Randy Houk, no address given, driving without headlights and taillights; James W. Simpson, Amarillo, expired driver's license and running red light.

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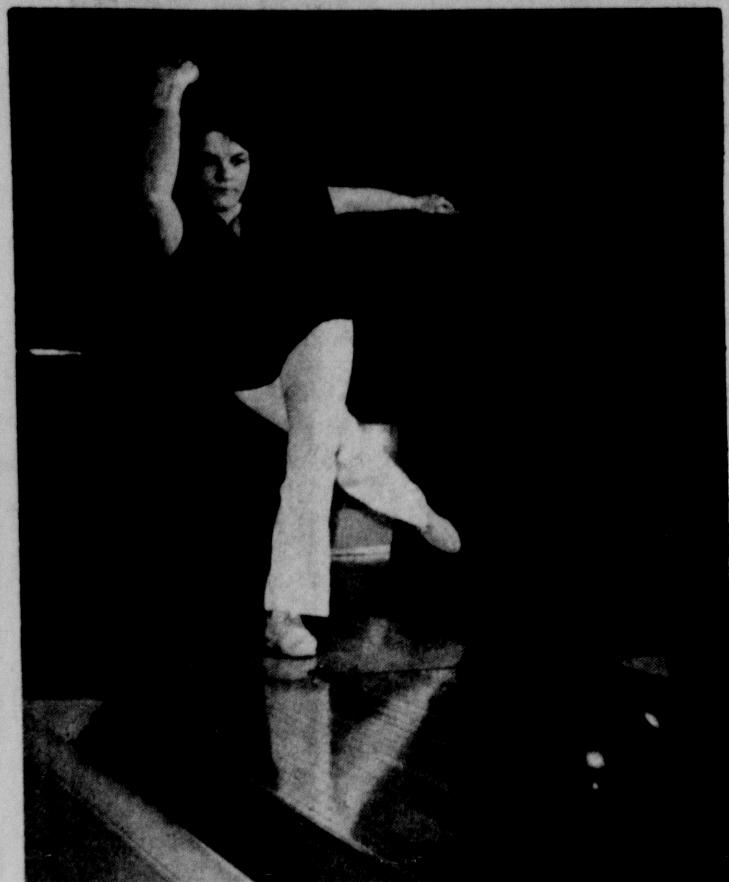
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Returning lettermen boost CHS baseball season hopes



Regina L. Hillier

A team full of returning lettermen are boosting the hopes for a winning season as the Canyon High School Eagles start their baseball season here Monday against Palo Duro.

Last year, the Eagles finished second in the district. Coach Mike Auld, in his first year as varsity coach, has high hopes for this year.

"Right now, it depends on how some of the kids come back from injuries and how the pitching staff comes around," he said.

Pitching duties will be handled by southpaw Ron Hickman, a

junior who lettered last year, and right-handers Jonathan Hull, a junior letterman, and Hoss Ratliff, a senior.

Hickman will also play in right field and Hull and Ratliff will alternate at first base. Ratliff has just ended basketball season, Auld pointed out, and has not had a chance to practice.

Greg Taylor, a senior who has lettered for the past two seasons, will return again this year to catching duties. He is also expected to be one of the Eagles' strongest hitters.

"Greg is probably going to hit

better this year than he has before," commented Auld.

Terry Martin, a returning senior letterman, will shift this year from the outfield to second base.

Jay Huey, also a senior letterman, has moved, at least for the present, from second base to shortstop. Auld said, however, that Huey might be returned to second base later this year.

"It looks like Jay is going to be a good hitter, too," the coach said.

At third, Randy Langen, a junior, is up from junior varsity

play last year.

In the outfield, Joe Laquette, a junior letterman and one of the stronger hitters, will handle left field and Hickman will be in right field when he isn't pitching.

Matt Madewell will play centerfield. A junior, he was named to the All-District team last year and was Canyon's Sophomore of the Year.

Ricky Cooper and Ken Cooper, lettermen both recuperating

from injuries received during basketball season, are expected to play later this spring. Also on the varsity team are Tracy Martin, Phil Barnes, Terry Mick and Chess Bostick.

The Eagles' season will get off to a fast start, with 17 games scheduled during the first three weeks. Because of the few 3-A schools, Auld explained, they have to either schedule pre-district games with schools in the

district or play 4-A teams. But the 4-A season begins earlier than 3-A district play, so the pre-district games are all closely scheduled.

The Eagles will play Hereford there on Tuesday and will then meet Pampa Friday in the Pampa tournament. On Saturday, they will play Palo Duro again.

District play will begin in April.

NCAA penalties tougher; WTSU will appeal ruling

The NCAA has assessed stiffer penalties against West Texas State University than did the Missouri Valley Conference for several alleged basketball recruiting infractions, WTSU's Dr. Jack Bullock said Thursday. Secrecy surrounded the NCAA infractions committee ruling last week and Bullock said the

university had been placed under a gag rule by the conference.

The university will appeal the NCAA decision, he said Thursday. The decision to appeal was made by the university's athletic committee more than a week ago, he revealed. The letter concerning the penalties was received well over a week ago, he said.

Bullock said the NCAA considered the same infractions considered by the MVC and WTSU's own athletic committee last fall, but dealt out "more penalties" than had either of the other two bodies.

The appeal will be made either April 26, 27 or 28 when the NCAA's 16-man council meets in Kansas City, Mo.

The MVC and WTSU committee took the same disciplinary steps in December when university officials revealed the university's basketball program was under investigation by the MVC and NCAA for recruiting violations relating to the seeking of a Detroit high school player.

An Amarillo oilman, Max Banks, during the fall affray admitted he had been responsible for the recruiting violations when he personally attempted to attract the young player to the

Canyon campus.

The MVC-WTSU action taken on the infractions included the limiting of the basketball program to a maximum of four grants in aid for the next two years; a public reprimand for Coach Ron Ekker and Assistant Coach J.D. Barnett; a full investigation annually by both groups of the program's recruiting activities.

The WTSU committee also recommended to Dr. Lloyd Watkins, university president, that the university's football coaches be reprimanded for a similar infraction. The MVC disciplinary action did not mention the football program.

Bullock said Thursday he could not reveal the action taken by the NCAA. He said the letter relating the action asked that the contents of the letter be kept secret "until there is a public announcement or the matter is resolved by the NCAA through their own procedures."

"That's just the way they do things, I suppose," Bullock said. "I really don't know why the secrecy. But, we've got to play by their rules. They're a voluntary organization and we are members."

Houston is on Buff schedule

The addition of the newest members of the Southwest and Missouri Valley conferences is the highlight of West Texas State University's 1976 football schedule, announced Wednesday by athletic director and head football coach Gene Mayfield.

The University of Houston, which starts competition in the SWC this fall, and Southern Illinois University, which will start championship play in the MVC in 1977, join nine holdovers from WTSU's 1975 schedule on this fall's slate. Both games will be on the road.

The announcement of the Houston game is expected to be a boost for the WTSU athletic fund drive now in progress. "I am delighted that we will be playing the University of Houston, a Southwest Conference power," WTSU President Dr. Lloyd I. Watkins said. "This indicates that our football program is moving ahead, and all of us are confident that the Buffaloes will field an exciting team next fall. I hope that we can continue to schedule teams of this caliber in the years ahead."

In addition to the October 9 date against Houston, to be played in the Astrodome, the Buffs will have home dates with Wichita State, North Texas State, McNeese State, Lamar, and Northeast Louisiana. Other road games will be at Texas-Arlington, Drake, New Mexico State and Tulsa.

"I think that with the addition of Houston, we'll have our most attractive schedule since I've been at West Texas State," Mayfield said in making the announcement. "Also, the addition of Southern Illinois means that we will be competing against all members of the Missouri Valley Conference."

"Of course, I'm particularly elated over the chance to get on Houston's schedule. I appreciate Harry Fouke (UH athletic director) for his willingness to play us. This is something we've been trying to do for a few years now, get

a game with a Southwest Conference school."

WT will open the season on Sept. 18 at home against Wichita State, then go on the road to Southern Illinois, Texas-Arlington, and Houston. The next home date is Oct. 16 against North Texas State before returning to the road for Drake.

The Buffs will have only one real homestand, playing McNeese State on Oct. 30, Lamar on Nov. 6, and Northeast Louisiana on Nov. 13. Away dates against MVC opponents New Mexico State and Tulsa complete the schedule.

"It's really a tough schedule," understates Mayfield. "We have these three road games early, and then come home to play North Texas State. There are no open dates and we'll have to be ready to play 11 straight weeks of solid football."

The Buffs finished second in the MVC race last year with a 2-2 record in league play and a 5-6 mark overall.

County meet is Monday

Randall County commissioners will finally consider for approval a contract with the Canyon Ambulance Service for providing emergency services to county citizens during their regular meeting Monday.

The contract, negotiated last fall but still unsigned, calls for the service to receive monthly payments from the county to subsidize operations.

Other items scheduled for commission discussion include:

*A new personnel policy for county employees.

*A request from Jack

Tompkins and other north county residents for repairs to Arden Road.

*A proposal to pay for the moving of fences on the proposed extension farm road of Hunsley Hills to the east from just east of U.S. 87.

While Penny O'Keefe of Amarillo listens, Elizabeth Stevens and Mike Gilbert of Canyon argue in "Pierre Pathelin," a medieval French farce presented by the West

Texas State University French Department. The three-act play will be presented at 1 p.m. March 2 and at 8 p.m. March 4 in the Intimate Theatre of the Fine Arts Building.

French farce on WT stage

"Pierre Pathelin," a medieval French farce, will be presented in three performances in the Intimate Theatre of the Fine Arts Building at West Texas State University.

The performances begin at 2:30 p.m. Thursday and continue at 1 p.m. March 2 and at 8 p.m. on March 4.

Five members of the cast are Mike Gilbert and Elizabeth Stevens of Canyon and Maureen Geiger, Beverly Crozine and Penny O'Keefe of Amarillo. Miss O'Keefe is the director and John Gerken of Amarillo is producer.

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A Canyon Eagle and a Rice girl go up together for the ball under the basket during Thursday night action which saw the girls win the first go-round of the state championship basketball tournament in Austin. The Canyon girls won 72-54 in the contest, the first state finals try for the Rice team.

Chicano awareness week activities are planned

The fifth annual observance of Chicano Awareness Week at West Texas State University will be conducted during March 1-6 under the sponsorship of the El Chicano organization.

El Chicano is an organization designed to create a better understanding between Anglos and Chicanos and to create an awareness of the culture and history of the Mexican-American people. A focus of the week is to encourage Chicano students from area high schools to further

their education.

The week's observance will include displays of culture and art in the Student Union Building and Activities Center throughout the week along with several noted speakers.

On Tuesday, El Chicano will host a faculty tea from 2-5 p.m. in the Methodist Student Center and Wednesday evening will be filled with a talent show of plays and skits from 8-11 p.m. at the AC ballroom.

Lalo DeAvilla, film producer from El Paso, will show a film and serve as guest speaker for a campus meeting on Thursday.

Ricardo Sanchez, poet from El Paso, will speak to the El Chicano membership and guests Friday evening. Also on the program is Nephtali De Leon, poet from Lubbock.

The emphasis of the observance will culminate next Saturday, March 6, when area high school students are guests of the El Chicano on the campus of the university. The area students will have an orientation from 1:30 until 3 p.m. covering financial assistance, college curriculum, and the importance of Chicano students furthering their education. The orientation will be followed with campus tours, a banquet at the East dining hall and dance in the AC ballroom.

Featured at the banquet will be Carmey Tafuya, historian and poet from San Antonio and Jose Angel Gutierrez, the organizer of Raza Unida Party, from Crystal City.

The banquet will be held in the East Dining Hall on campus at 6:30 p.m. with the dance starting at 9 p.m. in the AC ballroom.

Girl troops in displays

"Yesterday-Today and Tomorrow" is the theme for a councilwide Girl Scouting display to be held at the Sunset Center Mall next Saturday as a kick off for "Girl Scout Week."

Several local troops are expected to participate in the displays from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Girl Scouts here will participate in the national observance on Girl Scout Sunday by attendance at churches throughout the city in uniform.

During Girl Scout Week, Troop

237 of Gene Howe will have a public interest display arranged at the Canyon City Library.

The week will be concluded with the "flames of freedom" ceremony as local Girl Scouts join others in an around-the-world lighting of candles to jointly celebrate the 64th anniversary of Girl Scouting and America's 200th birthday.

Local Scouts will meet at the Girl Scout Building, March 12, at 4:30 p.m. for the "flames of freedom" ceremony at 5 p.m.

Over 100 Cub Scouts and scouting parents participated in the annual Blue and Gold Banquet of Cub Scout Pack 66 held Thursday evening in fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon.

The Pack held a covered dish supper with Rev. and Mrs. Terry White and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morris, Randall County district executive, as special guests. Rev. White gave the banquet invocation for the Pack which is sponsored by the First Christian Church.

Highlight of the evening was the running of the pinewood derby with Cubmaster Lee Roy Moreland presenting the derby awards.

Derby award winners included Myrl Jacobs whose derby car was judged "most colorful" and Kelley Handley for the "most unique" derby entry. Overall derby race winners were Russell Mitchell, first place, and Brian Ferguson, second place.

The derby winners by den included: Russell Mitchell, 1st, and David Head, 2nd, from Den 3;

Kyle Hinds, 1st, and Myrl Jacobs, 2nd, from Den 4; Brian Ferguson, 1st, and Shawn Johnston, 2nd, from Den 2; and Charles Head, 1st, and Edward Bourn, 2nd, from Weblos Den.

Scouting badges presented during the evening included the

bobcat badges for Mathew McGregor and John Miller, silver arrow point for Gavin Hollister, gold arrow point for Clark Damon, and 4 silver arrow points and one gold arrow point for Gary McManus.

Other scouting presentations

included Weblos Den new memberships for Clark Damon and Merle Jacobs, the aquanaut under Weblos to Charles Head, the athlete under Weblos to Ronnie Hawthorne, the engineer and artist, both under Weblos to Edward Bourn and the

sportsman to Myrl Jacobs. Special recognition and certificates of appreciation went to den leaders Martha Head, Celia Mitchell, Rhonda Jacobs, Shirley Reed, Janet Johnson, Marilyn Johnston and Andy Moreland, Weblos.

Pinewood derby highlight of annual scouting banquet

Problems in genealogy outlined

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Callarman presented a program followed by questions on problems encountered in genealogical work at the February meeting of the High Plains Genealogical Society.

Meeting in the lecture room of the West Texas State University Cornette Library, the Callarmans first presented beginning records including family Bibles, taped or recorded visits with older family members, use of telephone, city,

patriotic and various club records and directories. Various public records were shown and the manner to proceed for access to public records, such as county clerks, marriage and statistical records on local levels was discussed.

Encouragement was given to pursue side lines as they might also have a family historian or genealogist. These sidelines might eventually lead to ancestor connection.

The information compiled by Leroy Hutton, Randall County clerk, called "Starting Your Family" was given to each member. A display of various county histories of the 1870's that have been reprinted and indexed were shown and discussed as possible sources. In the 1870's, as part of the celebration of our country's one hundred years as a nation, counties across the country were encouraged to write their histories.

Mrs. Earl Reynolds, vice-president, will chair the program for the March meeting on the fourth Tuesday, March 23. This will be a continuation of problems presented by members and possible or unusual ways of gathering information.

Alan Gabehart, president, presented the following standing committees: finance and auditing, chairman, Mrs. Wesley Bourn, Mrs. Scott M. Downing, Reginald A. Smith; telephone, Lana Barnett, chairman, David Cameron, and Mrs. H. E. Wallace; courtesy, Mrs. Maureen White, chairman, Mrs. Elton

Baker, and Scott M. Downing. The group voted to become a member of the Southwest Genealogy Library of El Paso, Texas. Through innerloan at WTSU Cornette Library, members will be able to order

various microfilmed records and books.

There was a total of 36 charter members, ones who had joined prior to the February meeting. Thirty-two attended the February meeting.

Cash prizes await 'secret' customers

Canyon merchants have a new "secret" sale set for Monday, March 1, with customers purchasing the "secret" items entitled to cash prizes.

Participating merchants will select their own "secret" items from among merchandise advertised as First Monday Specials in today's issue of the Canyon Sunday News.

Customers will learn if their specials are a "secret" winning selection from the salesperson after the purchase is completed, according to rules of the promotion. All customers purchasing the "secrets" will be awarded cash prizes and there will be a minimum of two "secrets" at most businesses.

Merchants participating in the March First Monday promotion include: Johnston's Trustworthy Hardware, Tweedledee, Williams, Etc., Merle Norman Cosmetics, Towne Shoppe, Anthony's, West Texas Western Store, Carriage House, The Jewelry Store, Linde's Fashions, De'ons, Village Shoppe, Lane's TV & Appliance, Furniture Galleries, The Bookseller, West Texas Arts, Tina's Fashions, and Dan's Fifth Avenue.

Police hunt peeper; grain truck stolen

Two women students at West Texas State University were frightened Thursday night by a man they spotted looking in the window of their 6th Avenue apartment.

Canyon police investigated the peeping tom report and found footprints outside the apartment window.

No charges have been filed. A tandem grain truck valued at \$11,000 was reported stolen from the parking lot at Consumer's Fuel Association Thursday night and was found Friday by an employee. The truck was discovered about noon Friday abandoned on a county road about a mile southwest of the city.

No arrests were made. Theft charges were filed against William Frederick McGhee of Amarillo after he was arrested late Thursday night.

City police called to a Hunsley Hills home to investigate the theft from a vehicle of a CB radio were notified that several Canyon Creek apartment residents had apprehended a man attempting to steal a CB from a vehicle there.

McGhee, 18, an Amarillo College student, was taken into custody. The CB stolen earlier was recovered, according to police.

Funeral rites conducted for Grace Schaeffer

Funeral rites for Grace Schaeffer, 87, were held Friday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church of Happy with Rev. Roland Moore, Methodist minister, officiating.

Mrs. Schaeffer died Wednesday afternoon at La Casa Canyon Nursing Home. She was born May 21, 1888 at Terrell, Texas and had lived in Happy for 73 years.

She was married to Emil Schaeffer on Oct. 16, 1921 at Happy. He died Dec. 27, 1972.

Mrs. Schaeffer was the last of the charter members of the First United Methodist Church in Happy. She was also a member of the Happy Order of the Eastern Star.

The funeral services were followed with interment at Memory Gardens. Grandsons serving as pallbearers were Emil Ross Shipman, Mike Smith, Jimmy Smith, Milton Schaeffer, Larry Bramlet, Larry Waite, Jesse Walton, Keith Morris, Ronnie Slack and Bob Parton.

Survivors include one son, Melvin of Happy; four daughters, Mrs. Howard Slack of Richboro, Penn., Mrs. Rayford Shipman of Happy, Mrs. Robert Smith of Lubbock, and Mrs. Wayne Bramlet of Lockney; two brothers, Albie White and Ernest White, both of Happy; 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials go to the Lord's Acre at the First United Methodist Church of Happy or a favorite charity.

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone 655-7121, or stop by the News office on the south side of the square.

Vandalism at the Palo Duro Laundry is also under investigation. According to police, the coin-operated telephone at the laundry had been damaged, soap and toilet paper littered the building and laundry baskets had been overturned. The damage was reported Thursday.

Funeral rites are conducted for M. Cook, 83

Funeral services were held Friday for Marion Cook, 83, who died Wednesday in Union, New Jersey while visiting with a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth C. (Jean) McArthur.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel of Canyon with Dr. Joseph Findley officiating. Interment followed at Dreamland Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Quentin Gill, Bill Vernon, Moreland McManigal, George White, John Toles and Dick Raiback.

Mrs. Cook had been a resident of Happy for 43 years. She was born in 1893 in Mona Centre, Ontario, Canada and came to Happy in 1933 from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada. Her husband, George Cook, died in 1951. She was a member of the United Church of Canada in Elva, Manitoba, Canada.

Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Kenneth C. (Jean) McArthur of New Jersey; a son, Ross Forsyth of Happy; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Tanglewood man files for school

An Amarillo businessman has filed for election to the Canyon School Board.

Elbert O'Neill, a Lake Tanglewood resident, is seeking election to the school board seat held now by Harold Erwin. Mrs. Jean Irwin has also filed for that seat and Erwin has filed for reelection.

Originally from Lubbock, O'Neill has been a school district resident for the past five years.

He can bring a fresh viewpoint to the school board, he says. "I don't have any axes to grind. I'm just interested in trying to help the kids get a good education, both intellectually and physically," said O'Neill. "After all, that is the only thing we can give a kid that is of value."

An official of Amarillo Federal Credit Union, O'Neill said he feels he can make a contribution from his financial background. "I'm not very interested in seeing taxes raised," he said. "And I am very interested in seeing that we retain our excellent teachers, who are the very substance of our school system."

O'Neill is active in the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and served as commander of the National Guard unit located several years ago in Canyon.

He has two sons, Patrick and David, both students at Canyon High School.

Storytime welcomed by 31 pre-schoolers

Thirty-one youngsters heard special stories Thursday afternoon at the Canyon City Library as the weekly storytimes, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, was resumed for the spring months.

The pre-schooler's storytimes will continue through May 29 from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. each Thursday afternoon. The program is designed for all pre-schoolers aged three and up and will include a variety of activities such as filmstrips, music and games in addition to the reading of stories.

Storytime this Thursday, March 4, will include a special get-acquainted session for the pre-schoolers and a litter of month old puppies.

"Thus far," says Mrs. Jan Welch, storytime chairman, "we have 15 readers enrolled to service the spring reading program for pre-schoolers and would like to welcome other interested individuals who might like to participate."

Other prospective readers for the storytime may contact Mrs. Welch at 655-3235 or visit a storytime session to obtain further information.

Promotion of the library's use by children and their parents is one of the goals for the storytime hours in addition to teaching the young children to enjoy stories and storytelling activities.

Felony charged for marijuana

A Canyon resident pleaded not guilty to a felony possession of more than four ounces of marijuana in an arraignment Wednesday.

John Charles Aragon, 22, of 2100 9th Avenue was released on \$2,000 bond.

Police arrested Aragon about 5 p.m. Wednesday after obtaining consent to search his vehicle, according to police reports.

A juvenile in the car with Aragon was taken into custody and later released without charges.

According to police, about nine ounces of suspected marijuana was found in the vehicle.

Lee Webb resigns as alum head

Dr. Lindsey Taylor, the president of the West Texas State University Alumni association announced Thursday the resignation of the association's executive director, Lee Webb.

"The alumni association has accepted Mr. Webb's resignation with regret," Taylor said. Webb has served as the association's director two years.

In a formal statement, Webb said he "would not like to place a hardship on the board" and agrees to continue to serve as executive director of the association until March 31.

He also expressed his thanks to the university's alumni for the kindness and consideration that have been shown him and his family during his tenure.

According to Taylor, no definite plans have been made to seek a new alumni executive director.

UT exes meet for luncheon

University of Texas exes living in this area are invited to a dutch luncheon meeting on Tuesday, March 2, at the Yum Yum Tree Restaurant in Canyon.

All exes are encouraged to attend and reservations are not necessary.

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Development of children's imagination, enhancing their desire to read, giving guidance in care of books and the fostering of good communication skills are among objectives of the storytime project, according to Mrs. Welch.

Other "Friends" on the committee are Jane Stephens, Becki Miller, Viola Robbins and Liz Stevens.

Orders open now for trees as windbreaks

The Palo Duro Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for trees to be used for windbreaks.

A.R. Friemel, district chairman, said local Soil Conservation Service technicians are offering assistance in planning trees for windbreaks.

Bill Casteel, SCS District Conservationist explains that windbreaks are planted to reduce the force of wind. They reduce soil blowing, control snow deposition, conserve moisture, protect crops, livestock, wildlife, and increase natural beauty of an area.

Casteel said that windbreaks could be planted in single rows or multiple rows. When planted in single row a species such as Eastern Red Cedar should be used. The plants should be spaced 6 to 8 feet apart. When planted in multiple row, one row should be evergreen and the other row a species useful to wildlife, such as Russian Olive, added Casteel.

Local townspeople may also order the trees and receive the service of the district.

Orders should be given the SCS at 655-4411.

Two more file for commission

Two candidates have filed for the city commission.

They are George Ritter and J. D. Stephens.

Ritter is a former city commissioner and is currently chairman of the Canyon Parks and Recreation Board. He is a government professor at West Texas State University.

Stephens is in the retail business here and has not served before in an elected position.

Both seek election to the post being vacated by Jim Christophers.

3 from city earn honors

Three students from Canyon have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A & M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 per cent of TAMU's undergraduate enrollment.

Canyon students earning "Distinguished Student" ranking are Dwight L. Brandt, civil engineering, son of Jack Brandt of Rt. 1; Don R. Killingsworth, biomedical science, son of Carroll Killingsworth of 1423 Hillcrest; and Sheila R. Payne, chemical engineering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Payne of Rt. 1.

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For Men
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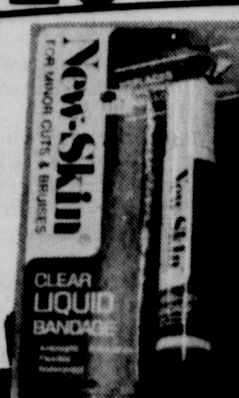


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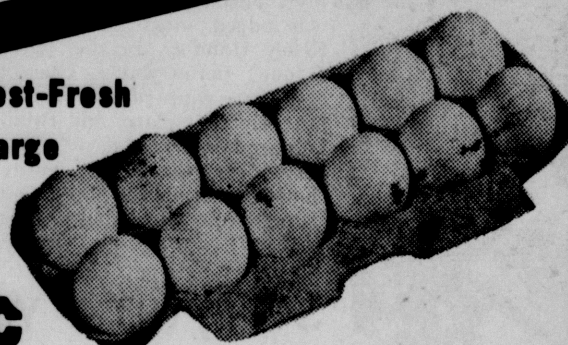
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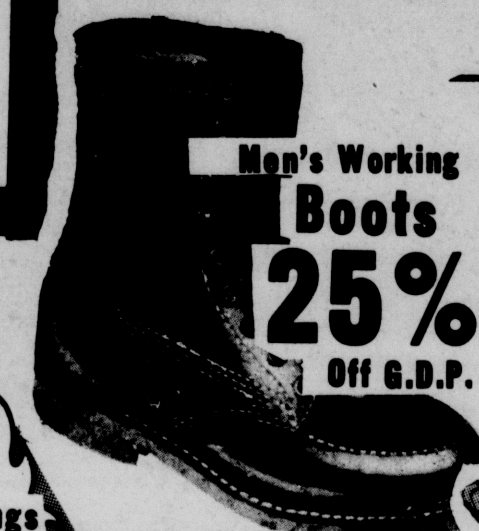


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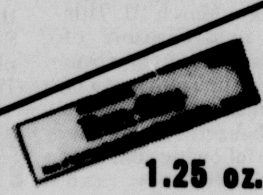


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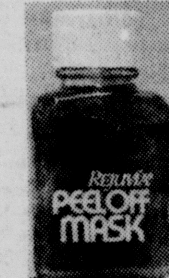
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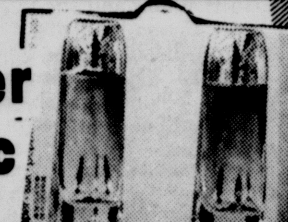


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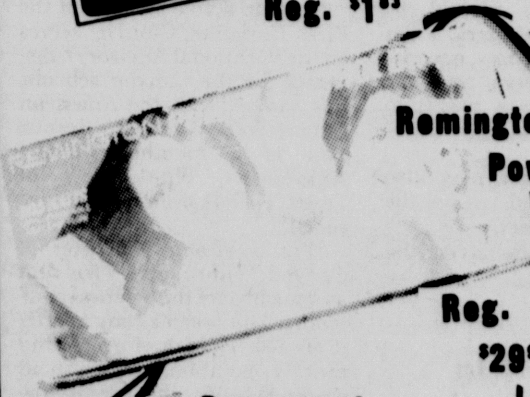
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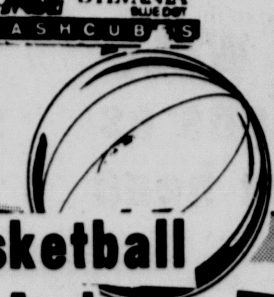
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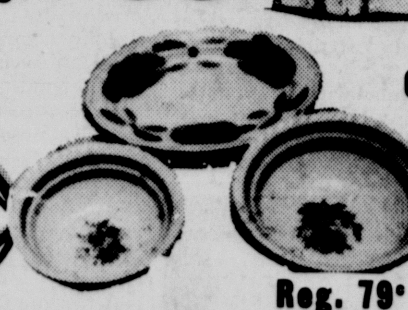
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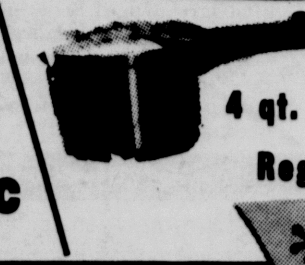
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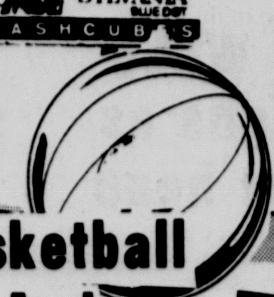


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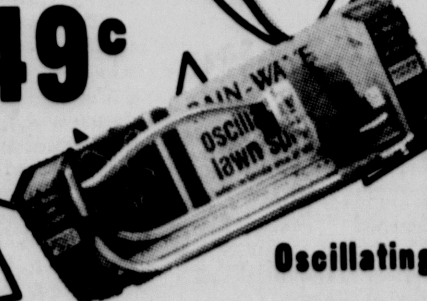
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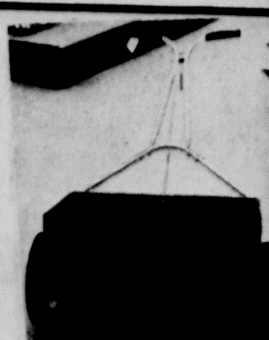
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Garden Hose
5/8" I.D. 75 ft. **\$4 97**
50 ft. no. 5600 **\$3 47**
Reg. 5⁹⁷



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Cooler
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